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Moscow Summary Of Situation

NAZIS EVADE ACTION

Yesterday morning nine enemy fighters were destroyed during the offensive sweep over the Channel and Northern France, it was authoritatively announced in London.

Three R.A.F. fighters are missing.

An Air Ministry communique, giving details of the morning sweep, says:—

"The R.A.F. carried out an offensive sweep over the Channel and the coast of Northern France this morning.

"Visibility was poor but there were a number of combats between our fighters and German fighters, in which nine of the enemy were destroyed.

"Our losses in this operation were three fighters missing." — Reuter.

Not Resisted

The destruction of nine German fighters over northern France yesterday brings German losses in the last six days of the R.A.F. offensive sweeps up to 108.

British losses in the same period have been 19 fighters and 16 pilots.

The opposition yesterday was on a small scale and many British squadrons, say the Air Ministry news service, flew miles inland without seeing more than a few formations of German fighters in the distance.

One British fighter formation had a series of small engagements over the French coast and shot down three Messerschmitts.

"Nowhere did they see more than three Messerschmitts together and the British squadron leader stated on his return that 'their evasive tactics were in most cases poor.'" — Reuter.

DEGRELLE BEATEN UP

LEON DEGRELLE, HEAD OF THE REXIST (BELGIAN FASCIST) PARTY, HAS BEEN BEATEN UP BY BELGIAN MINERS WHO AMBUSHED HIS CAR OUTSIDE LIEGE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM OCCUPIED BELGIUM TO THE FREE BELGIAN NEWS AGENCY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Degrelle, it was stated, was driving to Liege when the miners stopped his car and dispersed the Rexist guard which always accompanies him.

Police who intervened found him "more dead than alive" and the car wrecked. — Reuter.

Massive German Assaults Smashed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UKRAINE ARE THROWING BACK GREAT GERMAN ASSAULTS AND ARE EVEN WINNING VICTORIES.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS WRECK HANGOE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin yesterday alleged that "a great armada" of Russian destroyers "heaped destruction" on the Finnish port of Hangoe in the wake of four aerial assaults on Helsinki. — International News Service.

Battle Through Storm

The British bomber force which attacked Kiel and Bremen on Wednesday night had to battle against electric storms which one pilot described as the worst he had ever seen.

One aircraft was twice thrown up 200 feet and was at times nearly out of control.

The night was a test both for crews and aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service, but for many the reward came when they broke to a clear sky and saw flames rising to a great height from the shipyards at Kiel.

At Bremen it was more difficult to see results but a good load of bombs was dropped on the target.

The sustained offensive of the last few weeks, it is stated, has shown that the summer night is not too short for effective bombing. — Reuter.

While the Russians admit that the Nazi tank break-through means a spearhead pointed at Minsk, they claim that successful tank battles blazed in the night along what was once the northern hump of Poland, around a line running down from Vilna to Baranovitch, 100 miles to the south.

Baranovitch lies across the vital railroad leading to Minsk, toward which the north prong of the German thrust is pointed.

The Russian communique said Russian planes made furious attacks in this area but admitted that "tanks have broken through in the Vilna and Oshmiany areas."

Oshmiany is slightly south of Vilna, on the Vilna-Baranovitch fighting line.

While claiming the consistent repulse of the German and Rumanian forces in the south, the communique said the Russian air force struck at German air bases in Finland.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN PLANES BLASTED ACROSS FINLAND AND VISITED HELSINKI FOUR TIMES BUT THE CITY ITSELF WAS NOT BOMBED.

Many were killed and injured but, says Helsinki, damage was "unimportant from the military point of view." — International News Service.

Aabo Attacked

The Russian air force attacked the port of Turku (Aabo), in south-west Finland, yesterday, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency. — Reuter.

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JAPAN SEES RED LIGHT

The Tokyo correspondent of the New York "Times," Otto Tollischus, says that "Japanese calculations have been upset, and Japan now faces a most serious situation, politically and economically."

"She now realises that Germany can win only by defeating Russia, Britain and the United States, and that is a large order for even the most sanguine Axis champions."

"If Germany loses or is unable to win a decisive victory, Japan can expect little profit from her Triple Alliance."

"SOME JAPANESE ARE BEGINNING TO FEAR THAT JAPAN MAY BE PUSHED INTO THE ROLE OF ITALY. THE PRESS IS ALREADY HINTING AT THE FAILURE OF JAPAN'S POLICIES." — REUTER.

SINKING OF THE "RIFHA"

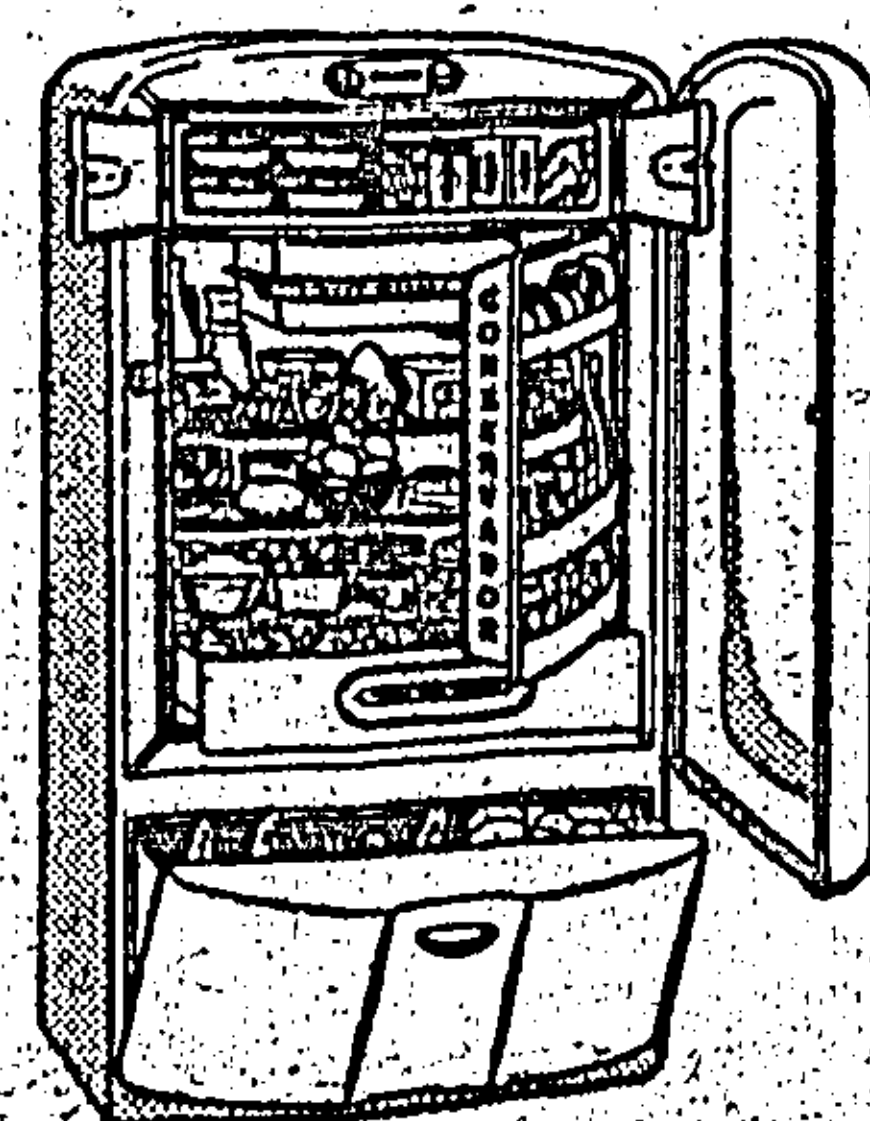
The sinking of the Turkish steamer "Rifha" by an unknown submarine was confirmed yesterday by authoritative naval circles in Alexandria.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SUBMARINES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ATTACK.

It is understood the survivors have been landed at Karadash but the number saved has not yet been ascertained.

Loss of this ship was reported yesterday by Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting Company Ankara Correspondent, who stated that 173 of 201 passengers were lost. — Reuter.

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SCHEER POPPY COCK

A German High Command communique claims that the German pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer has returned to a German base after "long and successful operations in the north and south Atlantic."

The communique says that as previously announced the Scheer has sunk altogether 152,000 tons, including a complete convoy of 86,000 tons.

Loss of the German auxiliary cruiser Pinguin in the Indian Ocean in a fight with the British cruiser Cornwall is admitted.

IN LONDON, AUTHORITY CLAIMS REGARDING THE SCHEER, WAS: "AS A RESULT OF RECONNAISSANCE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE SCHEER HAS BEEN IN HARBOUR SINCE THE MIDDLE OF APRIL."—REUTER.

REST FOR AUSSIES

MOST OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM CRETE AND GREECE ARE ENJOYING A REST IN PALESTINE, MR. SPENDER, THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY.

A cable from Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander-in-Chief, said the men were in great heart and had been re-organised and re-equipped during the pause.—Reuter.

Following Napoleonic Route

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN ATTACK ON RUSSIA IS LESS THAN A WEEK OLD AND THE NEWS, APART FROM OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, IS VERY SCARCE, IT IS ALREADY POSSIBLE TO FORM SOME IDEA OF THE GERMAN LINES OF ATTACK.

Judging by news to hand and the topography of the country, the Germans may be expected to attack in four directions to the east of the Baltic, in addition to a direct attack on Leningrad from Finland across the Karelian Isthmus.

Two main attacks at present are developing through the Baltic States and North Poland, the former with Leningrad and the latter with Moscow as the main objectives.

The other two thrusts may be expected on Kiev and Odessa. A movement has already started to take these four separate lines.

Along the Baltic the Germans will find the flat agricultural country to their liking and most suitable for their mechanised divisions.

The roads, however, are not too good and may well crumble in hot weather under heavy loads.

Pskov is likely to be their main objective prior to the final objective of Leningrad.

At the same time as this direct attack it is possible that one column will make a flanking movement to the south-east.

Already there has been fierce fighting in the Kaunas and Vilna regions.

Here the Russians can afford to give some ground as they have a strong line of defence along the old Soviet-German frontier, and along the old Russo-Polish border.

They may be expected to put up very fierce resistance once the Germans reach these sectors.

The second line along which the Germans are already attacking is north of the famous Pripiet Marshes through Baranovitch Gap and on to Smolensk and Moscow.

Napoleon's Route

This is the route Napoleon took. The territory here is also suitable to major operations and mechanised vehicles as far south as Bialystok.

Owing to the Pripiet Marshes, the Germans can hardly make a thrust until the point where the River Bug leaves the frontier near Sokol.

FROM THIS POINT ALONG A LINE SOME 100 MILES SOUTH-WEST THROUGH PRZEMYSL TO THE RIVER SAN, APPEARS TO BE THE DANGER POINT FOR THE RUSSIANS, AS THERE IS NO NATURAL LINE OF DEFENCE.

German aim would be the capture of Lovo (Lemberg) and make their way on to Kiev.

Not Developed

They may be expected to launch a minor line of attack in a south-westerly direction.

Although this seems to be an obvious line for the Germans it has not yet been strongly developed and the Russians now claim the recapture of Przemyel.

A fourth line of attack may be expected along the Rivers Pruth and Dniester into southern Ukraine and on to Odessa.

The German and Rumanian attack here, however, appears to be held.

Carpathian Line

North of this line run the Carpathians and it is unlikely the Germans will attempt any major operations over this difficult mountainous terrain.

The country in north Bukovina is also hardly suitable for military operations on a large scale, as it is hilly and wooded, but given good weather, the rich soil of Bessarabia would be suited for mechanised fighting, and the Russians will particularly have to watch out for an attack across the Dniester from north Bessarabia.

If successful, this would cut off their troops fighting to the north-west.

The Dniester, however, is usually fordable only after July, and the only bridge is near Tiraspol, in the middle of Bessarabia.—Reuter.

IRAN DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Iran has informed Russia of its intention to remain neutral in the latest phase of the world war, says Moscow radio.

A verbal communication to this effect was made yesterday by the Iranian Ambassador in Moscow.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR LOSSES AT MALTA

Three Italian Macchi 200's were shot into the sea and a Savoia 79 seriously damaged over Malta on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

No British machines were lost in this action.

In Cyrenaica, R.A.F. bombers raided the landing ground at Gazala, damaging a number of enemy aircraft.

Bombs were dropped on shipping in Benghazi during the night of June 24/25, a number of fires being started near the moles.

Protective patrols were carried out over the Allied troops in Syria, and Australian fighters intercepted and shot down three Potez 63 fighters and damaged others.

Enemy aircraft raided Damascus on Wednesday and caused a number of civilian casualties.

Minor raids on Haifa and Acre the previous day caused little damage.

One Allied aircraft is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

BUCHAREST CANARD

An official denial was given in authoritative circles in London yesterday to a report sent out by Bucharest radio.

The report alleged that Russia is seeking to obtain the cession by Turkey of certain bases in the Dardanelles area.

The Bucharest radio states that at the recent conference between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, the latter persuaded Mr. Eden to bring pressure to bear on Turkey, with a view to making the cession to Russia of bases.

It is stated in London, there is not a word of truth in the story nor in any part of it.—Reuter.

R.A.F.'s Big Offensive

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The R.A.F. yesterday was credited with bagging 110 Nazi warplanes since the Russo-German war began as the vast aerial offensive to aid Russia fast developed into what officials described as the beginning of "the most gigantic air offensive in the world's history."

During daylight British bombers carried out the heaviest raid they have yet launched against the German-held French coast by day.

Meanwhile official figures revealed that since Saturday, when the first giant raid in this offensive to aid Russia was carried out on the French coast, Britain's fighter planes have destroyed 110 planes by day and 10 by night.

During the last 10 days 134 Nazi planes have been brought down by day at the cost of 33 British fighters.—International News Service.

SOVIET WELL SATISFIED BY COURSE OF EVENTS

(By Reuter's Moscow Correspondent)

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the Commons was given full prominence in yesterday's press, including the statement that the Soviet has approved of the dispatch of missions.

Mr. Eden's statement that German aggression against the Soviet is simply a stage in an attempt to defeat the British Empire, is quoted.

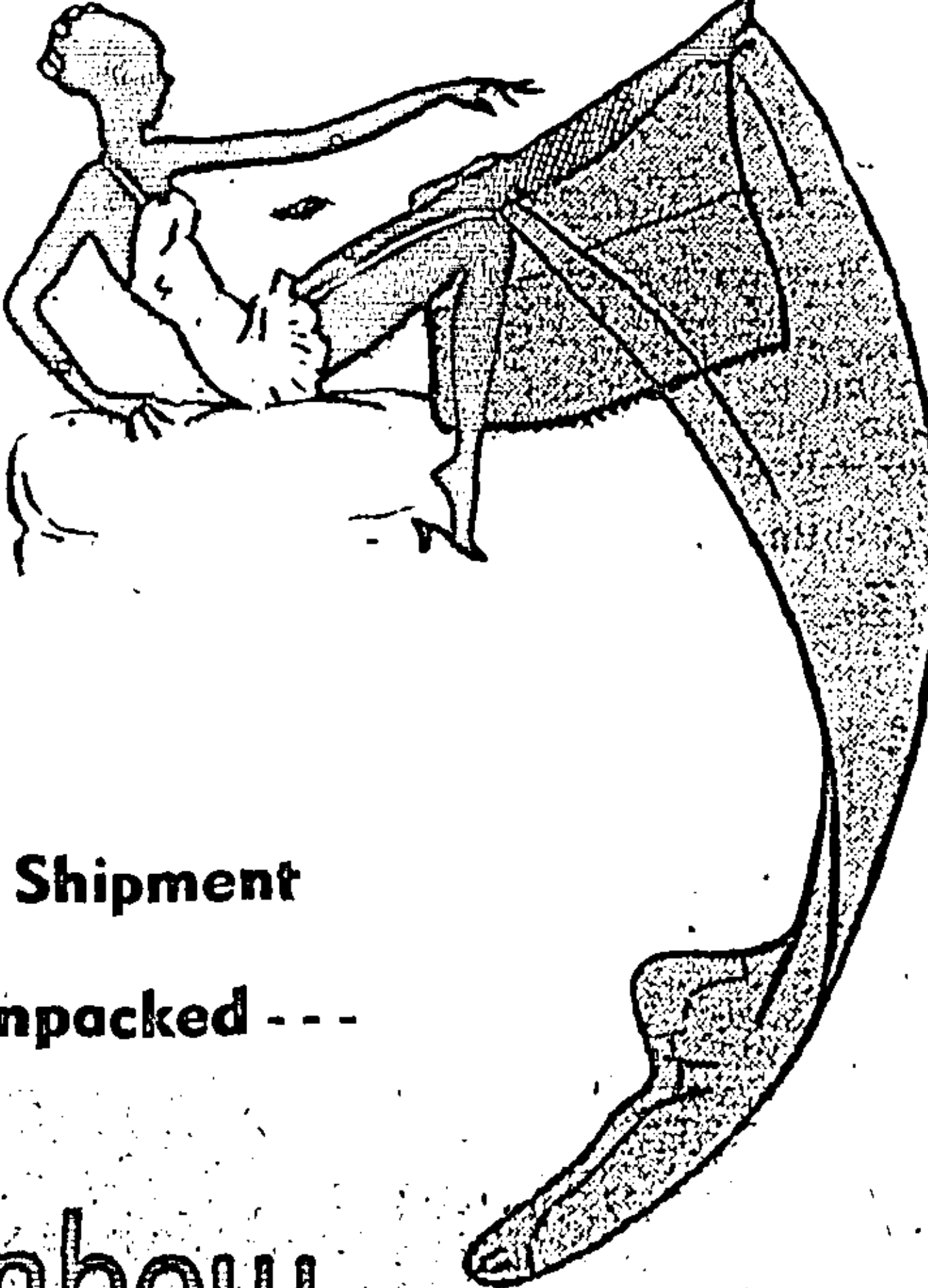
The press mentioned that he emphasised a negative attitude towards Communism but stressed his realistic view of the situation.

His welcome of Mr. Winant, American Ambassador, and the report of America's attitude, were also given prominence.

No comment has been published yet, but the Soviet's present position is summed up by the "Pravda" in a leading article.

The war communiques, it says, already show the effectiveness of the Soviet artillery, the thrust of their pilots and the mass and quality of their tanks.

"The challenge has been accepted by the Soviet people and will not be ended until the enemy is crushed and destroyed. We do not forget that the enemy is strong and the battle will be difficult."—Reuter.



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BRITAIN STUDYING POSITION OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND

A STATEMENT by the Finnish Government, handed in by the Finnish Minister on Wednesday night and stating that the Finns were now defending themselves against the Russians, is being carefully considered by the British Government and the whole position regarding Finland is now receiving urgent consideration, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Another matter which is receiving urgent consideration is the official statement by the Swedish Government that they are allowing German troops to pass through their country into Finland.

Regarding Finland, it will be recalled that when the Germans launched their attack on Russia they asserted in an official statement that the Finnish army was marching at their side.

This was an endeavour by the Germans to present the world with a fact that was not a fact and to force the Finnish hand by stating that Finnish belligerency was a fait accompli.

This attempt was not altogether successful as was shown at the time by official statements by the Finns that they were determined to preserve their neutrality.

Russia's Position

Nevertheless the fact remains that the Germans had established themselves in considerable numbers on Finnish soil and the Germans thus placed themselves in a position gravely to compromise Finnish neutrality.

Just as the British Government reserved the right to attack the Germans wherever they may be found, so it must be assumed that the Russians feel it necessary to take all measures to prevent the Germans further establishing themselves in Finland.

It will be noticed that in Wednesday's air attacks the Russians specifically sought out military objectives and areas where Germans might be expected to be found.

It was the thin end of the wedge for Finland when she gave the Germans permission to allow forces to pass through Finland into northern Norway, for the Germans immediately exploited the original concessions until the German concentrations assumed proportions of an alarming character.

British Warning

The British Government had full knowledge of what was going on and it is understood Mr. Eden informed M. Maisky of the British information on this subject a week before the Germans launched their attack on Russia.

The Swedes gave the Germans a similar concession regarding the passage of troops through to northern Norway, and the present agreement is a further extension of this.

The original concession by the Swedes was greatly deprecated by the British Government as a further concession is likely to be made.

Basic Fact

In well-informed London circles it is considered that the basic fact remains that the Finnish people as a whole are most reluctant to participate in the war and are only doing so under pressure and geographical necessity.

The Finnish attitude, coupled with the Swedish decision to permit a German division through Sweden, shows clearly that the line-up resulting from the Russo-German war is based on power politics rather than on ideology.—Reuter.

"By Every Means"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Finnish Legation in London, without directly confirming Ber-

lin reports that Finland has declared war on Russia, stated: "Violations of Finn territory by Russia, including the bombing of 10 towns and villages several times on Wednesday, compel Finland to defend herself by every means in her power."—International News Service.

TREBITSCH OFF AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Abbot Chao Kung, the erstwhile Trebitsch Lincoln, yesterday circulated in Shanghai typewritten copies in high faluting words entitled "Doom of the World."

Extracts from the circular follow:—

"No government anywhere in the world to-day is capable of establishing a better world. They are bent on destruction and are actually and factually destroying themselves and everybody."

"The Buddhists shall establish a real new world of harmony and peace which Christians were never able to accomplish."

Chao Kung does not say how the Buddhists will accomplish their aim.—International News Service.

D.F.C.'S FOR FLEET AIR ARM

His Majesty the King has approved making available four coveted R.A.F. flying decorations to personnel of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

The D.F.C. and D.F.M. and the A.F.C. and A.F.M. are the awards which in future may be given to Officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm.

It is intended that these distinctions should be for flying personnel of the F.A.A. who have either been individually lent to the R.A.F. or whose naval units were operating under the command of an Air Officer Commanding in Chief. Two of the first awards to be made under the new arrangement are those of the D.F.C. to Lieutenant Commander W. E. Waters, and Sub-Lieutenant E. David.

Air Force personnel serving with the Fleet Air Arm are already eligible for certain naval decorations—the Distinguished Service Cross, the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal, and the Distinguished Service Medal.

CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK GONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

While the war in the Western Desert simmered without definite action in oven-like heat, Cairo quarters hail the capture of Merdj Ayoun, as the removal of an important stumbling block in the British campaign in Syria.

The mountain fortress fell to the Allies a second time after a furious 24-hour assault.—International News Service.

GERMAN PLANS IN FINLAND

Since the beginning of the Russo-German war the main forces of the Finnish army, under Field-Marshal Mannerheim, have been holding the defensive line of the Karelian Isthmus, between the Baltic and Lake Ladoga, said a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday.

This line is longer than during the recent Russo-Finnish war and it no longer comprises the fortress of Viipuri, formerly the bastion of the Finnish defence, which was ceded to Russia under the peace treaty.

The despatch adds that it is believed in Stockholm that the first operation of the German troops from Finland will be directed towards Kandalakscha, the White Sea port where the railway from Leningrad to the Arctic port of Murmansk passes nearest to the Finnish frontier.—Reuter.

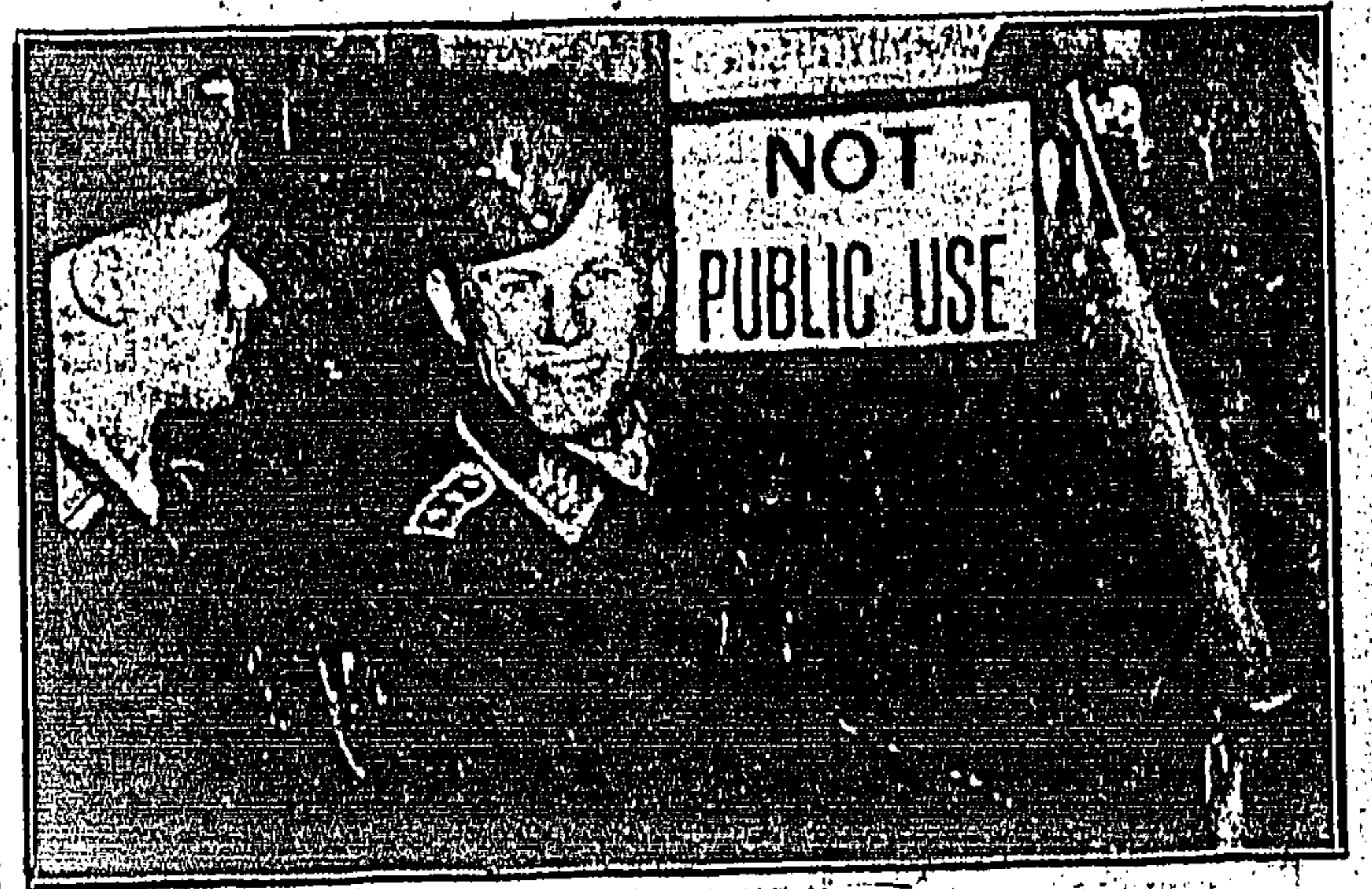
CONSULTATIONS IN VICHY

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF ALGERIA, ADMIRAL ABRIAL, LEFT ALGIERS ON WEDNESDAY BY PLANE FOR VICHY ACCOMPANIED BY COL. LAGANDE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF HIS MILITARY CABINET.

Abrial, whose absence will be short, is returning to Vichy to confer with the Government and deal with a certain number of matters concerning Algeria.—Reuter.

ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT A BOMB

No reports of any German air activity over Britain had been received up to 8 p.m., according to an Air Ministry communique last night.



These Germans—prisoners of war—took advantage of railway facilities to enjoy a long holiday—until after the war has ended in fact. A picture at a London station when they were on their way to an internment camp. (Copyright, Fox).

AMERICA'S OFFER OF LOAN TO BRITAIN

GREAT BRITAIN would do better at the present time to secure a loan on her holdings in the United States, instead of selling them, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, declared at his press conference in Washington yesterday, according to a message to the Dow Jones agency.

Mr. Morgenthau said the market had been such that it had been very difficult for the British to realise a fair value for their direct investments and marketable United States securities.

The U.S. Administration, he said, were anxious that the British Government should

realise the maximum amount of money on these assets.

Mr. Morgenthau expressed the opinion that direct investments and securities will be placed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as loan collateral until they can be sold on a fair market to liquidate a loan.—Reuter.

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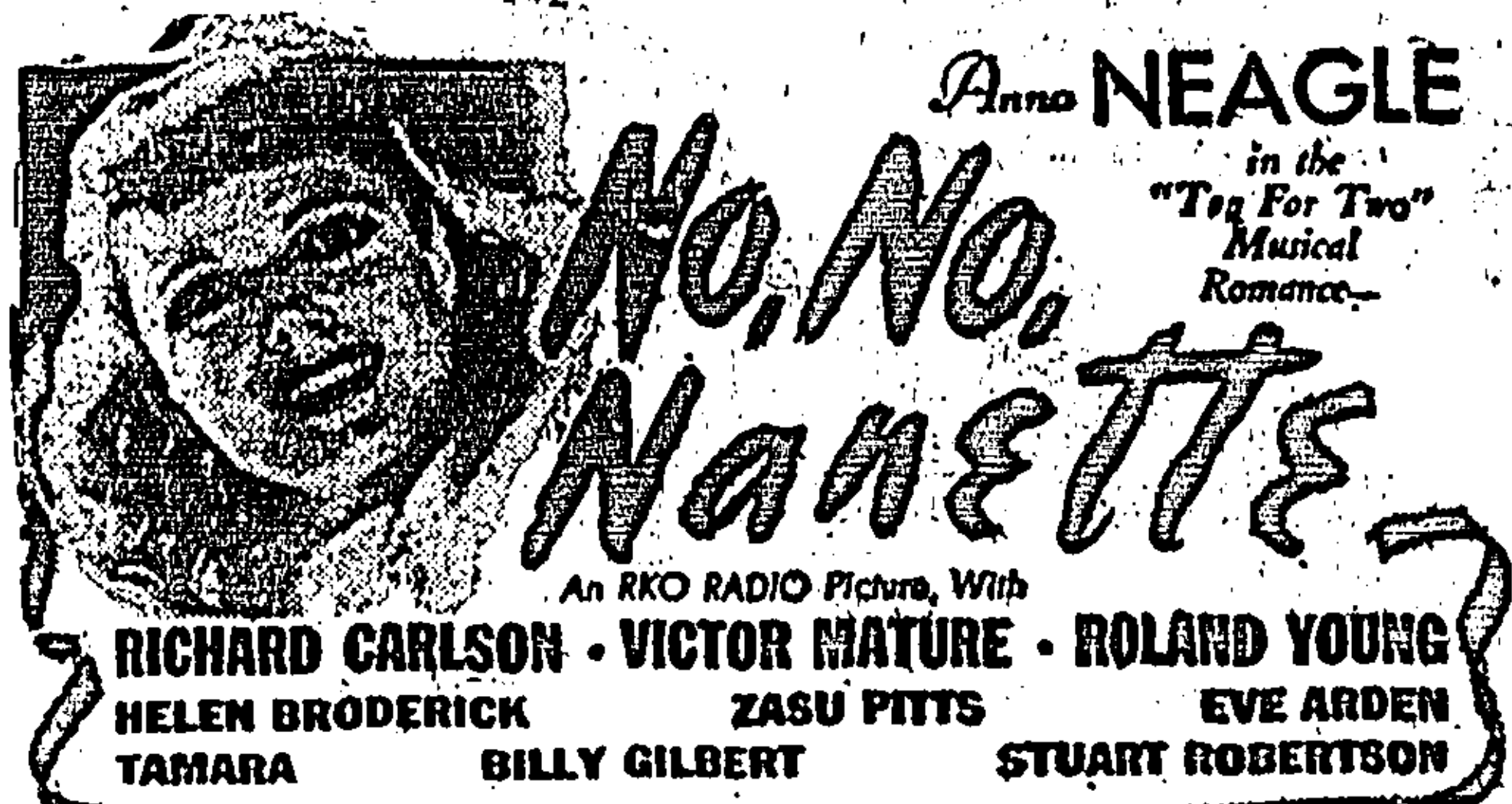
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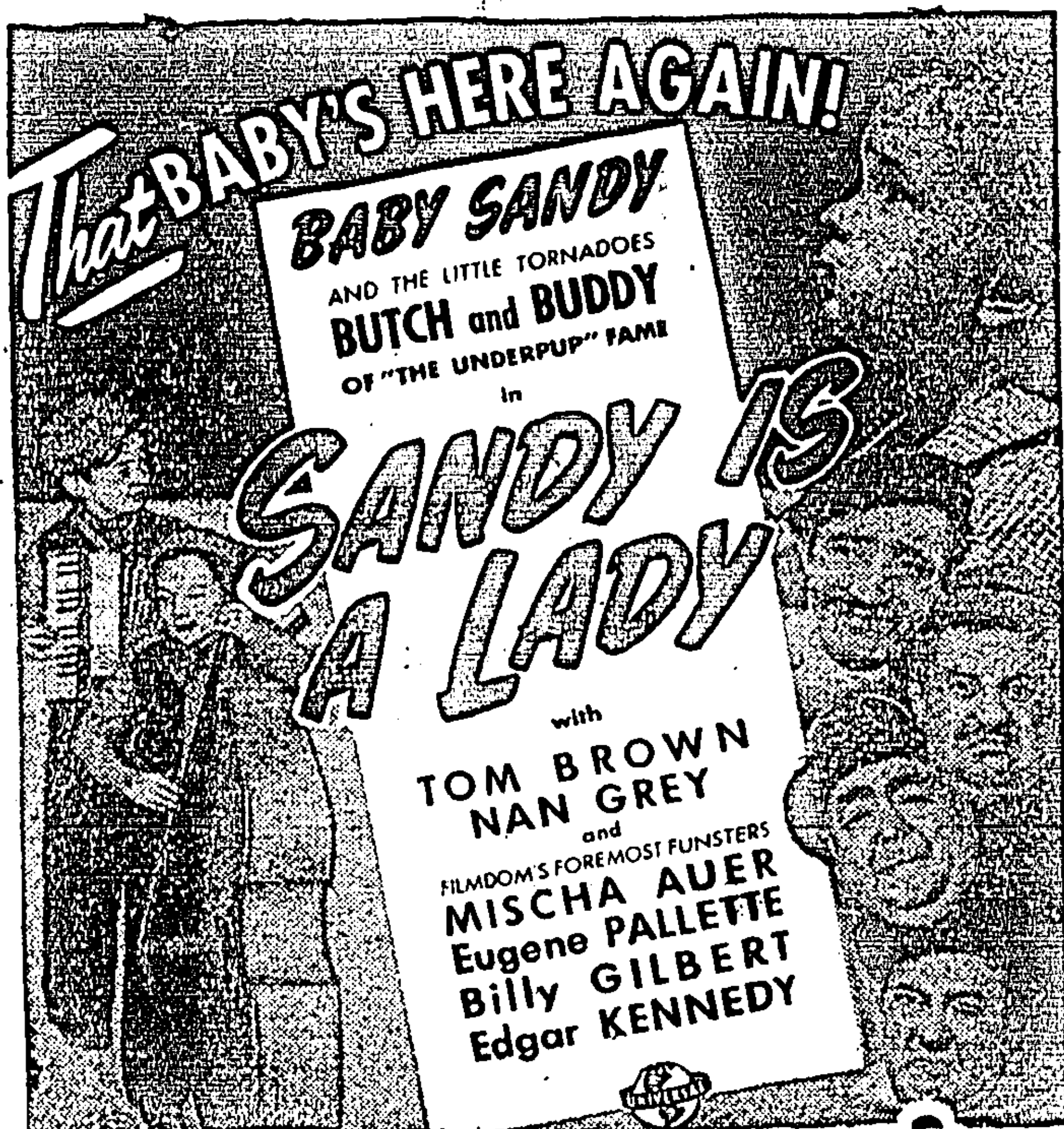
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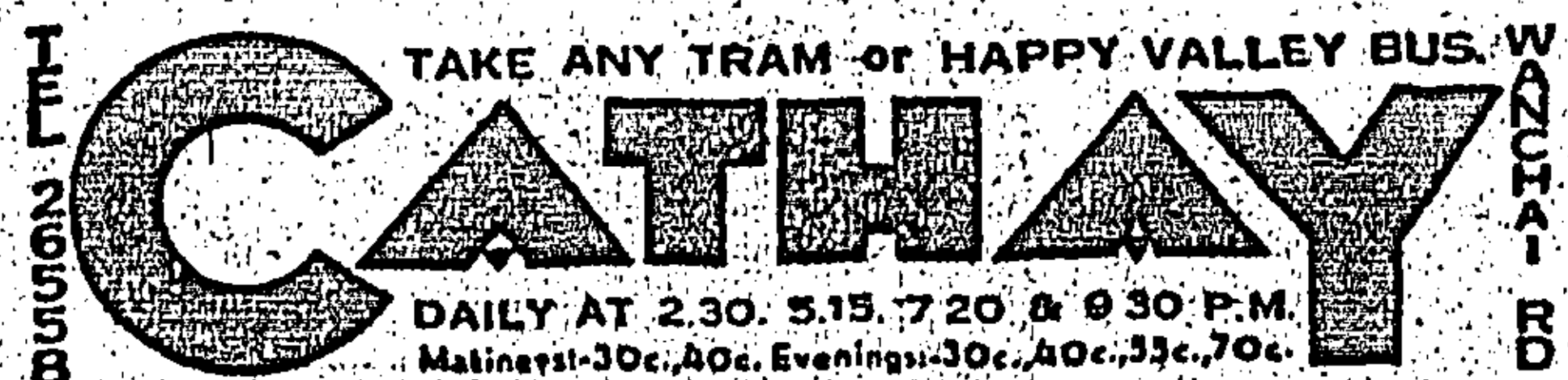
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GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SCARE NEUTRALS WITH RED BOGEY

GERMAN ATTEMPTS to scare neutrals by raising the old anti-Soviet cry were commented on by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" yesterday.

The clearest evidence of this, he says, comes from Spain. On Tuesday afternoon watchers at the British Embassy windows in Madrid saw a battery of German film cameras being set up outside. At about the same time arrived a "spontaneous demonstration" by between 300 and 400 young men in Falange uniform, some on foot, others in lorries loaded with bricks.

The German cameramen were busy as the young men threw bricks and other missiles at the Embassy windows and at cars which were waiting at the door. When their ardour seemed to be flagging, agitators kept them at the sport. Finally Spanish police came to move on the demonstrators.

The German news agency was the first to report these "spontaneous riots," and probably the despatches were written before the show took place. The whole affair was clearly ersatz but nonetheless outrageous.

Finnish Mischief

In Finland, the Germans are just as busy and just as mischievous.

The Finns mobilised at the end of last week but there is reason to believe they were taken aback when Hitler announced on Sunday that they were marching side by side with the German army against the Soviet Union.

In America, German hopes of splitting opinion have been disappointed. The Communist bogey seems a puny thing beside the German reality.

The isolationist cry of "No more need to help Great Britain" has been drowned in louder demands for greater and quicker help.

Chief Care

One of Hitler's chief cares is to prevent American entry into the war. A month or six weeks ago he saw the danger signs shining brightly in his face.

He evidently believed that any hasty German action on any part of the Atlantic coast would bring on him the great risk of immediate American intervention.

LULL ON THE CHINA FRONT

"A LULL PREVAILS ON THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR FRONTS AS THE JAPANESE ARE UNABLE TO DECIDE ON THEIR NATIONAL POLICY FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN FIGHTING," SAID THE CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN CHUNGKING.

On the north bank of the Yellow River, in south Shansi, the Chinese forces are still holding out despite the recent large-scale Japanese drive into the Chuntiao Mountains, he added.—Reuter.

This belief, supported by President Roosevelt's warnings, would confirm his determination to go eastwards.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BOMBER CRASHES

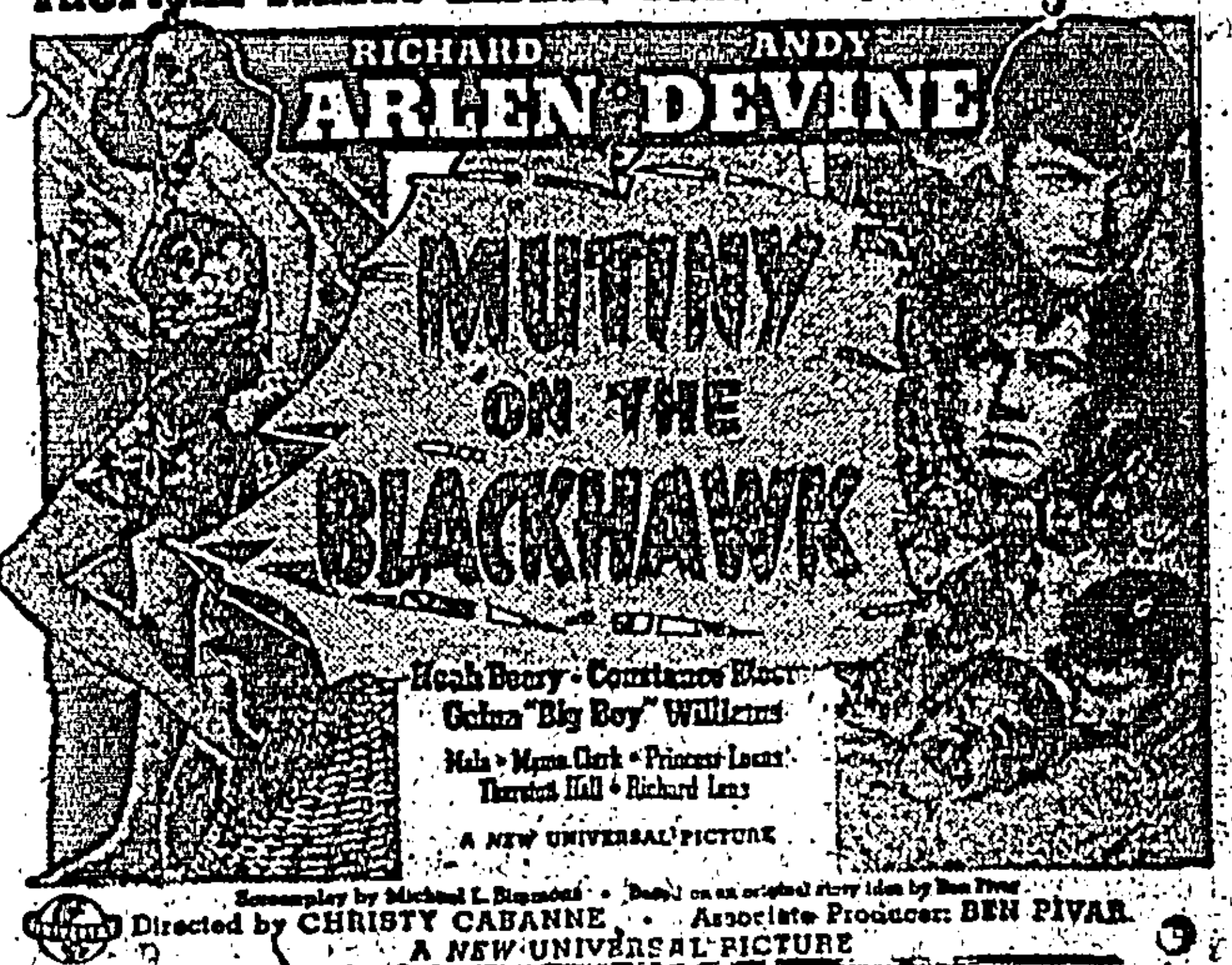
(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Legation at Lima (Peru) announced yesterday that one of more than 20 American bombers which left Panama on a training trip crashed near Lima. The entire crew was killed.—International News Service.

FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
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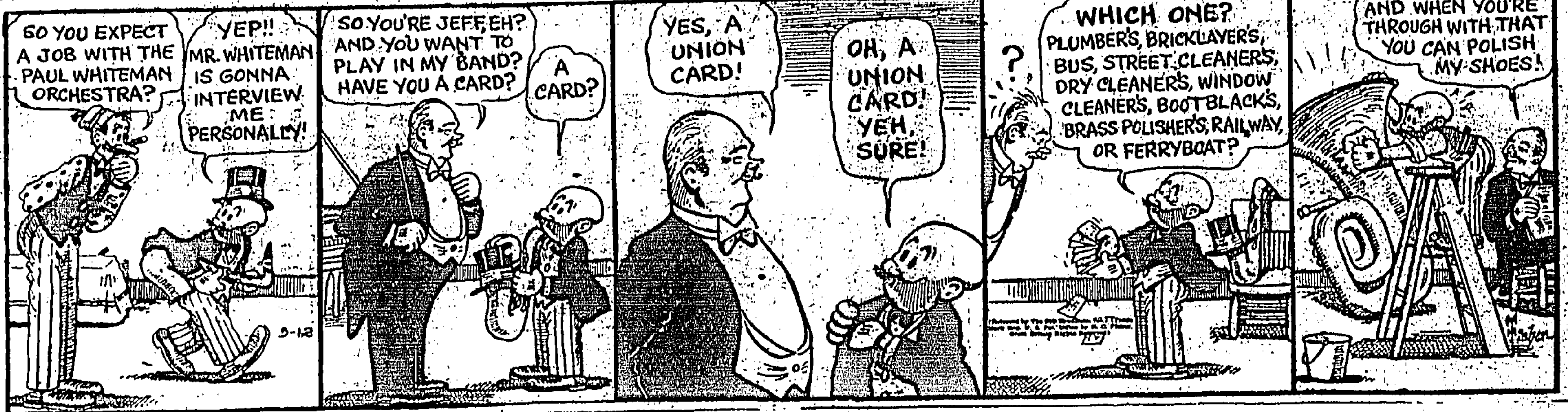
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LARGE-SCALE MANOEUVRES IN ULSTER

NORTHERN IRELAND is alert to the possibilities of attack, acutely mindful of the fact that next to an invasion of the British mainland there is no enemy operation that could bring a closer threat to the "island fortress" than a successful onslaught on Ulster.

CHRYSLERS GIVEN WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Mr. Leon Henderson, U.S. Price Administrator, yesterday charged the Chrysler Corporation with refusing to cooperate with his office in maintaining stable prices. He declared Chrysler's action "will force us to take the pricing of automobiles out of the hands of the industry."—International News Service.

JUMP FROM FERRY

Said to have made two similar attempts previously, a 62-year-old Chinese jumped from a ferry launch yesterday afternoon. Two sailors employed on the launch

Lt.-Gen. Franklin, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Northern Ireland, who served with distinction in France and Belgium during the hectic operations early last year, and an authority on German methods of fighting, is conducting realistic manoeuvres which began yesterday and are expected to last for several more days.

Gen. Franklin is particularly concerned with developing qualities of discipline, high physical and mental fitness and the need to be constantly on the look-out for the unexpected. He says: "There is now a real desire to get to grips with the enemy who, as ever, shows unwillingness to face the bayonet. Here is a trump card we must be fully prepared to play."—Reuter.

rescued the man, who explained that he wanted to end his life because of the difficulty of earning a livelihood.

SEA—AIR —AND VICTORY

When the smoke of the Battle of Cape Matapan has cleared away, students of war will find many lessons in this classic victory of British sea and air power.

Besides being the first major fleet action for a quarter of a century, it is the first effective demonstration of the role of aircraft operating against, and in combination with, fighting ships of the line.

In the weight and number of ships available, if not actually engaged, the opposing forces were not unduly unbalanced. In fact, the Italians had the advantage. They had three battleships, 11 cruisers and 14 destroyers; Britain also had three battleships but only 4 cruisers and an unspecified number of destroyers. But we also had an aircraft carrier; and our air power was reinforced by shore-based bombers of the Royal Air Force as well as by long-range reconnaissance aircraft.

Making all allowances for whatever faults and weaknesses the Italian fleet displayed it is significant that the side with the greatest air power available during the battle not merely won, but achieved a crushing victory.

In his R.A.F. Birthday Week broadcast from Cairo, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore revealed that immediately before the battle an R.A.F. sea reconnaissance aircraft had located the enemy fleet, and was shadowing it. R.A.F. landplane bombers, actually setting out to raid objectives in Tripolitania, were immediately diverted to this more valuable target. One Italian cruiser was hit twice, another probably crippled and a destroyer put out of action.

Sir Arthur instanced this particular air action as an example of the advantages of a flexible air force, available for employment where most needed, at the time it was needed.

Another striking feature of the Battle of Cape Matapan was the employment of air power to cancel out the principal advantage which the Italians enjoyed—speed in retreat. Torpedo dropping planes of the Fleet Air Arm did that, reducing the Italians' speed to less than that of their pursuer. It was as though the Fleet stretched out a long left arm to hamstring its prey, then brought across its right in a crushing blow to the heart.

Britain's great victory may rank as the near perfect example of the co-ordination between the old, timeless power of the sea with the new power of the air.

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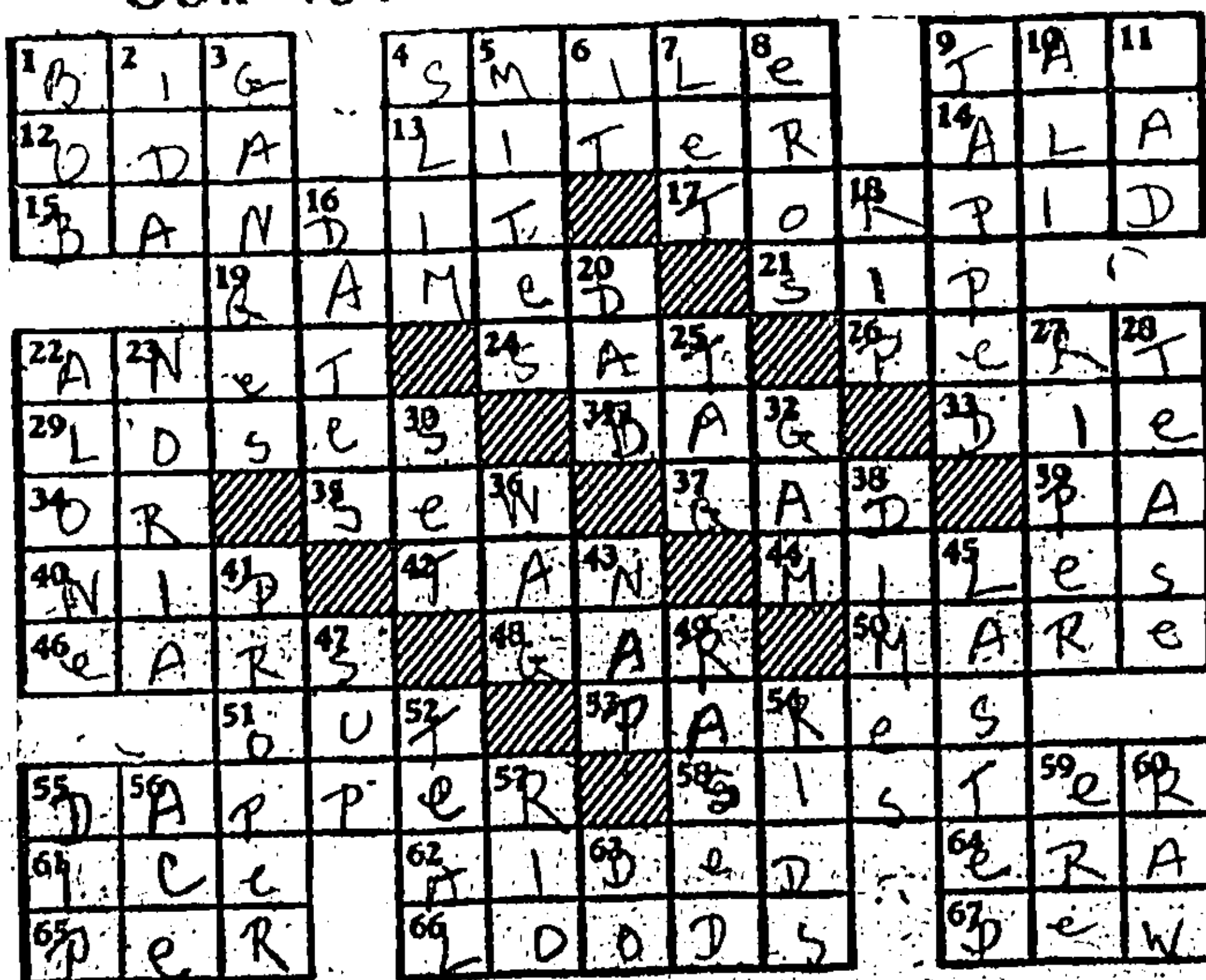
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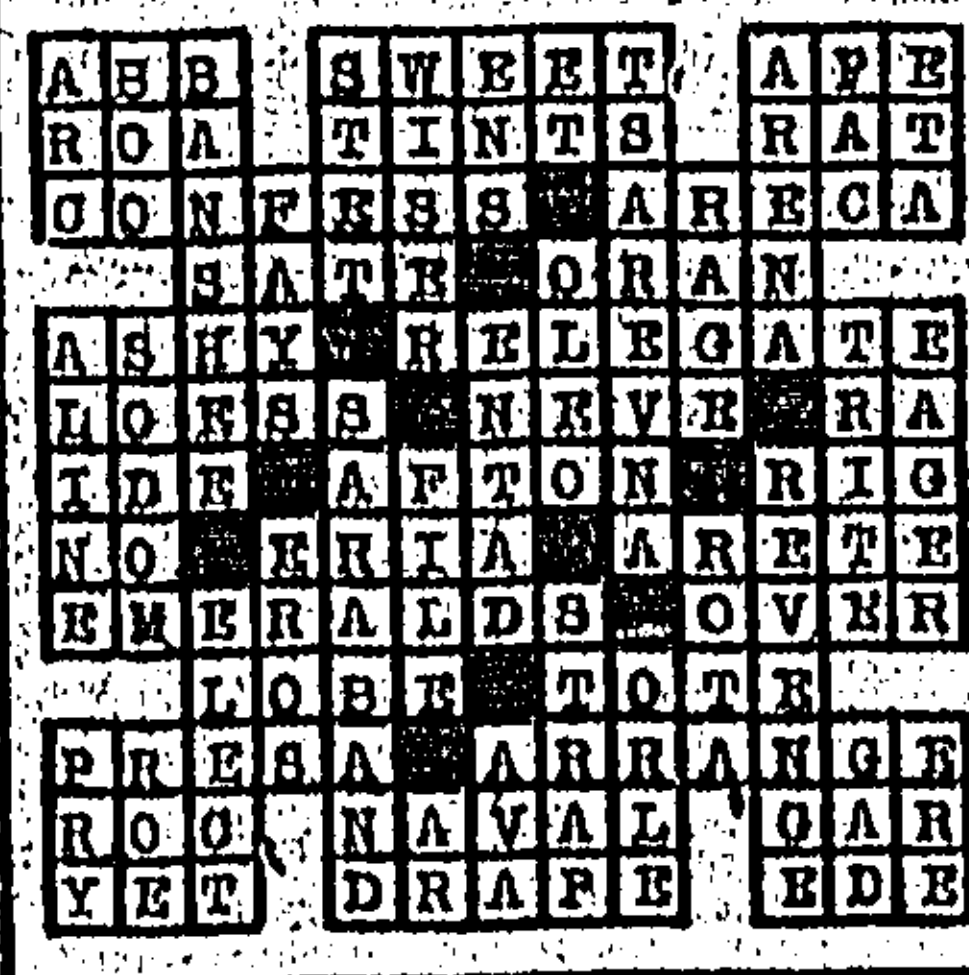
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- 13 Measure of capacity
- 14 Wing
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- 21 To drink slowly
- 22 The dill
- 24 Posed
- 26 Saucy
- 28 In defeated
- 31 Sack
- 33 Gaming cube
- 34 Either
- 37 To mend
- 39 Colloquial
- 40 To bite
- 42 Yellowish brown
- 44 Measure of length (pl.)
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- 50 Equine
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VERTICAL

- 1 To cut short
- 2 Girl's name
- 3 River in India
- 4 Thin
- 5 Small sums of money
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- 7 To allow
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- 9 Hit lightly
- 10 Mohammedan name
- 11 Compressed mass
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- 18 To rend
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- 22 By oneself
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- 27 More mature
- 28 To annoy
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- 34 To shake
- 36 Ten-cent pieces
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- 43 To slumber
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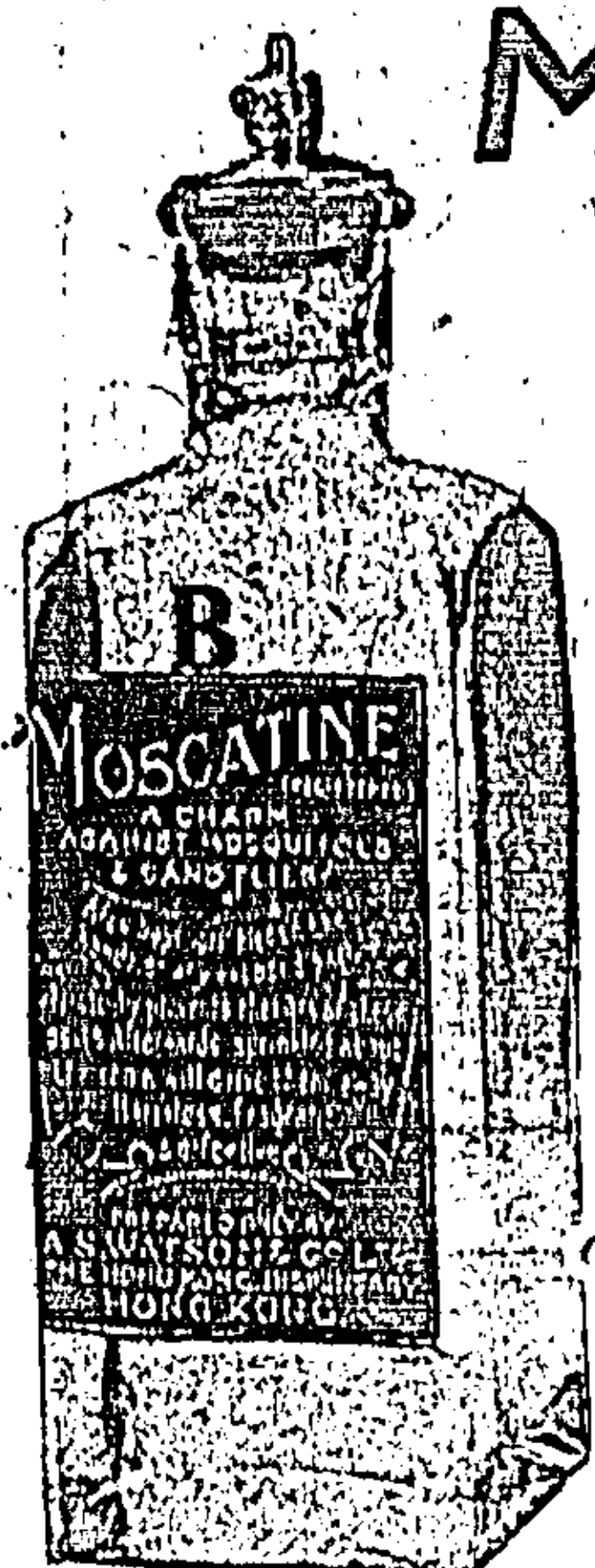
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NAZI U-BOAT ACE CAPTURED IN WILD DOG-FIGHT

IT CAN NOW BE REVEALED THAT CMDR. OTTO KRETSCHMER, THE NAZI U-BOAT COMMANDER, WHOSE CAPTURE WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED RECENTLY, WAS TAKEN PRISONER AFTER WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF THE WILDEST DOG-FIGHTS BETWEEN WARSHIPS AND SUBMARINES EVER KNOWN."

Kretschmer was lionised throughout Germany as the "Wolf of the North Atlantic." With great but imprudent daring he attacked a convoy at night in poor visibility. As a result two — probably three — U-boats were sunk.

Earlier in the evening one of the escorting ships had sighted a U-boat on the surface audaciously shadowing the convoy. Immediately it raced to the attack.

The submarine crash-dived, and there was no apparent sequel to the dropping of depth charges. The warship's commander therefore rejoined the convoy, and all the escort vessels maintained special vigilance.

It was a black, moonless night. An unpleasant swell developed and a slight drizzle reduced the visibility still more. Keen eyes straining into the darkness could only dimly discern nebulous shapes as the ships ploughed a slow course.

The Alarm

Suddenly alarm bells clanged. All the escorting vessels began a furious hunt for the unseen U-boats.

Star shells were fired and the warships circled and twisted, sweeping the depths with their Asdic detectors.

Luck speedily came the way of one ship when the commander spotted a submarine, only a few hundred yards away. He signalled full speed ahead to the engine room and attacked.

Half-a-dozen of the U-boat crew flung themselves into the sea as their craft sank. Then, while the British sailors were dragging some of the Germans on board with ropes, the unbelievable happened — a second U-boat surfaced near.

Crew Captured

To avoid the possibility of being torpedoed, the victorious warship sped away. But, as it happened, the second submarine had been damaged by depth charges dropped from a sister ship and had been forced to come up.

Numbers of the crew were captured by a sister warship, and the work of rescue went on.

During the hunt, one warship which had dropped a number of depth charges believed that a third U-boat had been sunk.

BOY LOST LEG BUT "NO HERO"

"I'm no hero, Mister. All the boys round here put out bombs." Saying this, a bright-eyed schoolboy laughed as he leaned on a pair of crutches and waved the stump of his right leg that he lost through putting out an incendiary bomb to save a building in his street.

He is Christopher Wheelright, 14, of College Road, Perry Barr, Birmingham. After extinguishing a bomb he had his right leg amputated.

A large piece of shrapnel was removed from his right arm, and he is now back in school taking his place with the "gang" of schoolboys who are regularly putting out bombs during raids.

"I have to tell my pals to pull the other leg now. If they read about me in the paper I shall never hear the last of it," Chris told the "Daily Mirror."

Chris, with two pals, saw an incendiary bomb drop near a billiards hall.

"As I threw sand over it it exploded and my leg went limp," he said.

"They took me to hospital. Off came the leg. As soon as I got a cork leg I hope to start work."

WEEK'S TILL FOR WAR LOAN

Proprietors of a Brighton store have sent £1,659 — their takings during Brighton and Hove's War Weapons Week — to the Treasury as a free-of-interest loan.

BURIED MAN HAS A LIQUID MEAL

John Cormack, the man who was brought out alive after being buried under the ruins of a Clydeside tenement for 7½ days, had his first drink for nine days in a Glasgow hospital.

He was given warm milk, and between sips he said to his nurse, "I feel fine."

Since his rescue he had been fed by injections of glucose and saline every few hours.

Dr. Loudon McQueen, superintendent at the hospital, said:—

"He is stronger to-day, and both the surgeon attending him and myself are hopeful that, barring a sudden relapse, an eventuality which cannot be ruled out, we will save him."

"It will be Tuesday or Wednesday before anyone will be able to say definitely whether he will live or not. His case is naturally severe."

"There must have been long spells of oblivion for Cormack, brought on by the terrific shock," said another doctor.

"Otherwise he could not have lived. Without these blank intervals the fact of being buried alive would have been too much for his mental stability."

"The wreckage must have collapsed in such a way as to allow a fair supply of air to reach him."

"Lives In Cage"

"The majority of fatal casualties in bombed buildings die quickly of suffocation contributed to by thick dust which tends to clog their lungs."

"In Cormack's case we can only assume that the dust must have subsided swiftly."

"He was in bed when the building was struck, and he may have had the sense to keep a sheet or a blanket over his face."

"Except for a few bruises to his legs and the lower part of his body he was unhurt. There was sufficient space for him to be able to move his limbs slightly."

Cormack is living most of the time in a shock "cage," surrounded by electric bulbs which send warmth through his body and soothe his nerves.

He hasn't had a shave since he was rescued, and he is still wearing his "bomb dirt." But he has to get stronger before he can have the luxury of a bath.

For a few minutes his father and mother, who had come from their home in Essex, were at his bedside.

"How do you feel, son?" asked the father. "Oh, I feel fine, dad," was the reply.

He is not interested in the medical aspect of his escape. He sleeps most of the time.

RUSSIAN WOMAN IN ACADEMY

A WOMAN WHO HAD AS A STUDIO A NATIVE HUT IN THE MALAYAN JUNGLE HAS SUBMITTED A HEAD OF GEORGE EUMORFOPOULOS, THE GREAT ART CONNOISSEUR, TO THIS YEAR'S ACADEMY ACCORDING TO A REPORT IN THE "EVENING STANDARD."

Miss Dora Gordine owed her introduction to English art circles to Eumorfopoulos. He arranged an exhibition of her work at the Leicester Galleries when she came to London from Paris, an unknown Russian emigre. She has since travelled widely and exhibited in London, Chinese, Malayan and Javanese studies.

Miss Gordine is married to Mr. Richard Hare, brother of Lord Listowel.

WANTED TO STAY IN BED

A London warden, Mr. J. Arrow, saw a bomb wreck his bungalow home where his eighteen-year-old son was sleeping.

And he was amazed to find the lad still in bed surrounded by wreckage.

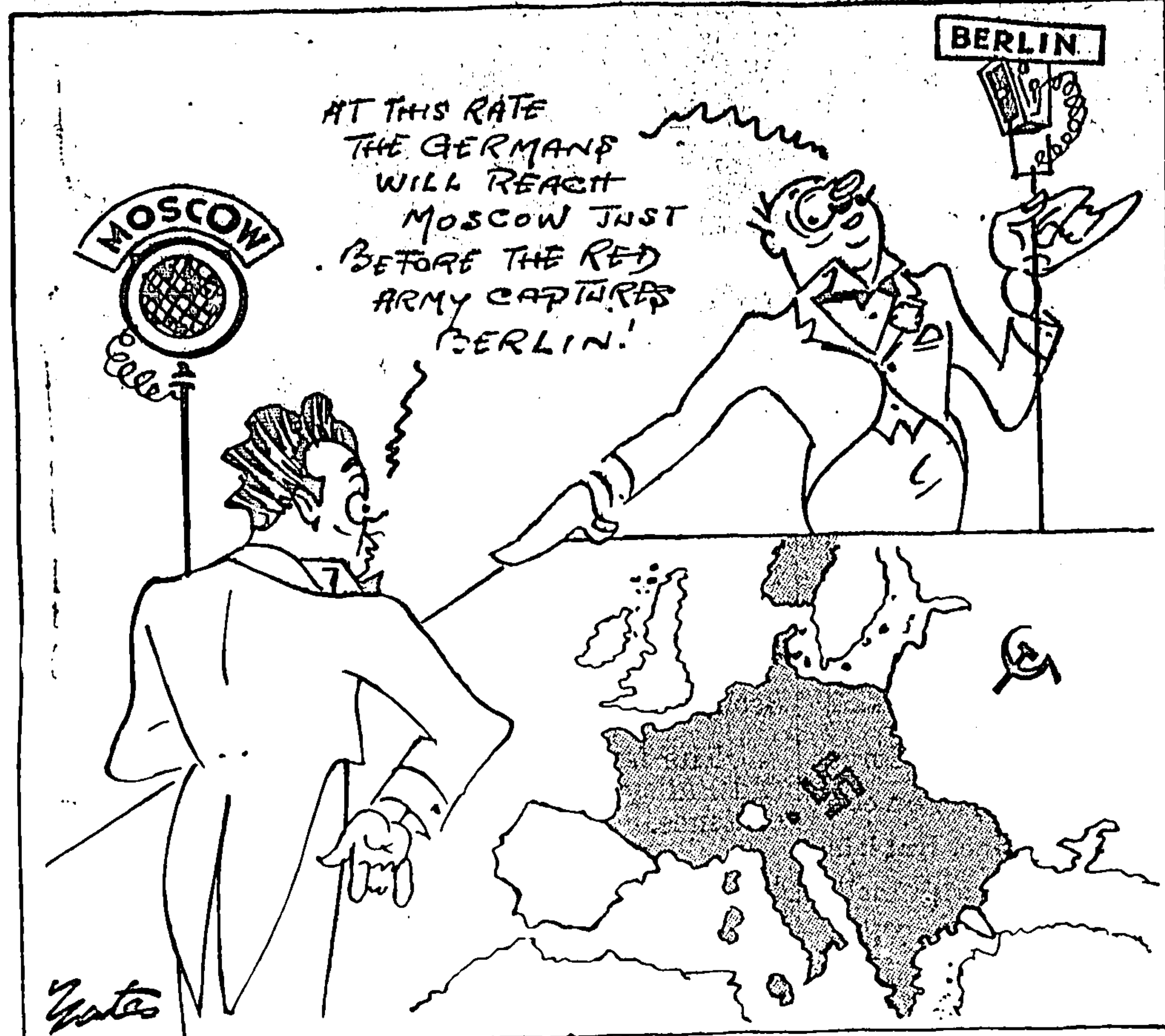
"I had a job to persuade him to get up," said Mr. Arrow. "I told him we had been bombed and he replied that the bomb had gone off, so why couldn't he stay in bed?"

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AIR OFFENSIVE

Recent developments in the war in the air give definite ground for confidence that we are rapidly approaching the conditions necessary for absolute victory. In a sentence, we can be sure that not only will the supreme quality of our airmen and of our aircraft, so convincingly demonstrated over Northern France, be maintained, but also that the time is not far distant when we shall cease to be submitted to the strain of numerical inferiority. Nevertheless, when the public are tempted to demand that greater weight should be devoted to this or that activity, they should reflect how many activities in how many parts of the world our air power has to undertake. In the first place let it be noted that the R.A.F. is even now conducting heavy operations on a line running from Malta to Syria, back to Tripoli, and thence to Eritrea and Abyssinia. This denotes a concentration of air power in the Mediterranean, in Palestine and Iraq, and in Africa which would have been quite impossible only a few months ago. In the second place, since there is every reason to believe that the enemy is devoting his air strength to the Russian theatre, it is clear we must devote our attacks to targets which will ease the pressure on Russia. Moreover we are rightly assured that the danger of a large-scale attempt at invasion is not past and that swift victory in the East would see Hitler swinging westwards. That means more air strength to keep the invasion ports under fire.

It will be noted that R.A.F. activities, with notable exceptions, are essentially long-term or defensive in character. But, while we have to win these battles of defence, we know that we shall win the war only by offence. That is why the public instinctively singles out for special praise offensive actions such as the daylight sweeps over enemy-occupied territory and the nightly bombing of Germany, and why they would warmly welcome the bombing of Germans wherever they are to be found. It can cost something even now to be the lackey of Germany; and some advance notice of the fact that to be the lackey of Germany spells ultimate disaster cannot be given too soon. Defensive operations have



COMMUNIQUE-TIONS

Hitler's Slogans

By
**Frederick
Eisinger**

Since the conquest of France Goebbels's propaganda machine has been at pains to persuade the conquered peoples of Europe that Hitler has set himself the task of establishing a so-called "New Order" in Europe which means the total subjection of Europe to National-Socialist principles and methods. Would Hitler be satisfied with a Europe "ordered" on totalitarian lines or would he use a Europe organised by Nazi Germany as a jumping-off ground for realising world domination?

The First Lying Slogan

It must be remembered that Hitler in the pursuance of his plan of conquests allotted to each stage of the advance of Nazism a particular slogan. His struggle for power in Germany was advertised under the slogan "Against Versailles and Marxism." After achieving power in Germany the Nazis immediately started a vast armament programme and at the same time ruthlessly transformed the spiritual and social life of the German people, adjusting German industry and finance on a basis of State capitalism in order to build up an irresistible and dynamic military machine.

This history of 1934-8 tells how cunningly Hitler masked his aggressive aims by an outwardly conciliatory foreign policy. The world was told that Germany would never go to war to achieve its political aim of rectifying the "injustices of Versailles." He rejected in strong terms the suspicions of those who attributed to him dark plans for the annexation of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. He lulled unhappy Poland into security by concluding the Friendship and Non-

Aggression Pact with the Pilsudski regime. He maintained a friendly attitude to Schuschnigg of Austria, thus veiling his aggressive designs towards that country. By his vehement attacks against Bolshevism in general and Soviet Russia in particular he successfully deceived many in Western Europe and the United States about his plans in the field of foreign policy.

All these years the Nazi agents were hard at work undermining the political and social structure of the different countries of Europe with the sole object of preparing the ground for ultimate military action. With the progress of Germany's rearmament Hitler's foreign policy took on a more aggressive tone. First came the occupation of the Rhineland, which was immediately followed by the building of the Siegfried Line. Since Europe accepted this first instalment without taking effective action Hitler felt able to proceed with his plans of military conquest.

"Reunion Of Germans"

His Reichstag speech on February 20, 1938, immediately before the invasion of Austria, showed clearly that he was determined to put his design into effect even at the risk of a conflagration in Western Europe. In that notorious speech Hitler foreshadowed the invasion of Austria and Czechoslovakia by telling both States that the mighty Third Reich could never disinterest itself in the fate of the ten million Germans in Austria and Sudetenland. After the invasion of Austria the Nazi propaganda machine quickly found the slogan for the next stage of Hitler's plans. This was "Reunion of all Germans on the eastern border of the Reich," which opened up the road to the incorporation of Sudetenland on the lines of the Munich Agreement. After Munich the nationalist slogan of the "Reunion of the Germans" was discarded and replaced by a new one, unveiling the sinister menace of Pan-Germanism in its latest and most ruthless form of Nazism. The "vital space" theory advertised a foreign policy which could justify any and every aggressive move. The complete destruction of Czecho-

slovakia and the attack on Poland were the first fruits of that slogan.

"Vital Space"

The "Lebensraum" device and the subjugation of the Czechs and Poles at last opened the eyes of the Anglo-Saxon world and finally exposed Hitler's real aims: domination of Europe. The second world war had started. The Third Reich exploited to the full the terrors of mechanised warfare. Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France fell by the unprecedented combination of military force from without and treachery from within.

After the fall of France Goebbels's propagandists substituted the "New Order" slogan for that of "vital space." "New Order" implies the subjection of Europe to the German "Herrenvolk." Politically, the "New Order" denies the subjected people the right to maintain a political system not in accordance with Nazi principles. Culturally the "New Order" enables the Nazis to propagate their perverted racial, educational, and artistic conceptions of life among the subjugated peoples by enforcing an education on the youth of those countries on Nazi lines with the object of destroying the spiritual and social influence of Christianity.

Hitler's propagandists are at pains to point out the advantages of a unified Europe with Nazi Germany as the ruling Power in the brightest hues, "if only the Anglo-Saxon world were ready to end hostilities and recognise the present state of affairs by co-operating with Nazi Germany. They talk of the strengthening of Europe by diminishing the Customs barriers, of adjusting Europe's monetary and financial system under German supervision; in short, they present a picture of Europe as a compact trading unit in its economic, financial, and commercial relations with the outside world.

By stressing above all the material prosperity which would be the reward of voluntary submission to a Nazi Empire they show clearly how little they understand the psychology of the oppressed peoples. "Man does not live by bread alone," does Hitler really imagine that promises or even actual ameliorations of economic conditions would induce highly civilised and cultured people like the Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Belgian, and French to abandon their aspirations of spiritual and political freedom? The issues then in this war are fundamentally spiritual. Shall a Prussian autocracy completely paganised by the atavistic "blood and soil" creed prevail, or is Western civilisation based on Christianity and respect for the individual to be victorious?

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WOMAN TRAPS A FAMILY IN P.O. PLOT

IN THE LITTLE sub-post office where birthday cards and notepaper are sold at Garratt Lane, Earlsfield, S.W., you will find Miss Dora Ballard selling stamps — and you might not recognise in this dark-haired woman of thirty-five an astute detective who helped to trap red-handed the Pierce family — mother, father, son and daughter — who planned to rob the Savings Bank of £20,000 by forged bank books.

The family, who stood in a little group in the Old Bailey dock heard the Common Serjeant pass sentence.

Arthur George Pierce, fifty-three, who forged the books, and printed faked identity cards and registration books for stolen cars on a second-hand treadle machine at his home in Auckland Road, South Norwood, received seven years. At one time he was chauffeur to the late Lord Snowden, Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer.

His wife, Hannah, fifty-three, who unsuccessfully pleaded "coercion" by her husband, received eighteen months.

18-Year-Old Girl

The son, Harold, twenty-four, instrument maker, who made the fake Post Office date stamps, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment.

The daughter, Janet, eighteen, who had toured the country by car with her parents and withdrawn £297 by forged entries from the Post Office, had her sentence postponed.

On January 20 and 21 this year the family, whose activities began nearly four years ago, succeeded in getting nearly £600 from London post offices—that was until Miss Ballard came on the scene. She said:—

Fresh Ink

"It was twenty to twelve on a Tuesday morning when a young man and woman came into the

shop and asked for £3 each. They handed over their deposit books and my boss, Mr. Curtis George, had his suspicions aroused by the date stamp 'Whitstable 1937'—the ink was too fresh.

"I had already paid the £3 to the girl when Mr. George called me aside. We had made a plan years ago about what we would do in such a case. My job was to arrest the thief while Mr. George phoned the police. 'We asked them to wait a few minutes while an inquiry was made about their accounts, but they fled through the shop door, the girl leaving her £3 on the counter.

Faked Identity Cards

"I ran after them, shouting 'Police, stop!' The girl was already sitting in a car across the road, and the man was still running.

"I held the girl until the police came. The man stood tamely by." Faked identity cards in the names of John and Joan Day were in the couple's pockets. About 170 home-printed Savings Bank books were in the car.

"And from that moment the game was up," said Miss Ballard. "I confess I was thrilled. I love my work as a clerk, but I've always thought I'd make a good policewoman. I'd waited years for that moment. You see, we'd made that plan—and it worked!"

WAVELL'S HELP AT KEREN

SAW WAY TO BEAT ITALIANS

How the genius of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, brought about the fall of Keren, the Italian mountain stronghold in Eritrea, is described by the Exchange war correspondent.

When Sir Archibald flew to the front the battle had gone on for nearly four weeks, and in the last fortnight the fighting had been of a most bitter character.

English, Scottish and Indian troops had concentrated their attack on the rocky peaks dominating the deep and narrow gorge. This was a painful and costly business. Advances had to be made by feet rather than by miles; counter-attacks were constant, and during the last two days hand-to-hand encounters had taken place on the narrow ledges almost continuously.

In spite of the tenacity and courage of the attackers, it seemed that the struggle might go on for weeks more. But Sir Archibald saw an opportunity.

In the next attack the assault on the peaks went on as usual, preceded by a terrific artillery preparation, and the Italians, driven back after their 12th counter-attack, rallied for what was probably intended to be a general attack.

Struck Through Bush

At the same time, however, a new British column struck through the bush at the bottom of the gorge on each side of the railway line, a manoeuvre which was completely unexpected because it had appeared virtually impossible.

The infantry had crossed the road block which consisted of 100 tons of rock blasted down from the mountain-side, and were crawling along the railway line, and the Italians had started to fall back before their own high command knew what had happened.

The Imperial troops then entered Keren, and the defenders, with our men closing in behind them, had to come down from their mountain peaks. Their artillery positions were surrounded so quickly that the guns could not be brought to bear on the attackers in time to be effective.

In a few hours the Italians were streaming along the road to Asmara, the capital, their retreat a virtual rout.

WIVES' NEW WAR CURE

London's new blitz victim is suburban neurosis. Fretful wives of suburbia have disappeared for the duration at least.

Before the war we used to hear a lot from doctors about suburban neurosis, whose victims were youngish women with too much leisure, self-centred individuals who worried themselves sick with complexes and petty grievances.

Those women haven't deserted their suburban home, but the disease has gone. War has given them a genuine source of anxiety, and their health is a lot better.

Dr. R. P. Garrow, Medical Officer for Hornsey, N., whose latest report declares that the health and morale of the population have never been higher, told the "Daily Mirror" that the psychotherapists are having a thin time.

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By The Four Aces

To-day's crime shouldn't be hard to spot:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ A

WEST

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ 4
♦ K J 5
♣ Q J 9 6

EAST

♠ K J 6
♥ K 6 2
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 8 7 5
♦ Q
♣ K 10 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
2♥	Pass	4♥	♣ Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of clubs, dummy winning with the Ace. The low heart was returned, and South won a finesse with the seven. A low club was ruffed with dummy's Jack, and the nine of hearts was returned and won by South's ten. Another low club was ruffed by Dummy's Queen, and a diamond was returned from the dummy.

East took the diamond Ace, cashed the spade King, then led his low spade. West took the second round of spades and led his last club—allowing East to ruff with the heart King. The contract was thus set one trick.

A good bridge detective can say whether the crime lay in the bidding or in the play. Decide for yourself before you read on.

The crime was in the play, for South should have made his contract. The misfortune which overtook South was easy to foresee and equally easy to forestall.

The simplest method was to return a diamond from the dummy at the second trick. Thereafter, South could continue with the plan of ruffing clubs with trump honours and returning to his hand with low trumps. When the process was complete, South could return to his hand safely to draw the last trump and cash his clubs.

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Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maier
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	♣

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner promises game if your first response was sound, but that response was only an attempt to find a safer contract. Consequently you must pass and hope that nothing serious happens.

Question No. 745

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	(?)	Pass	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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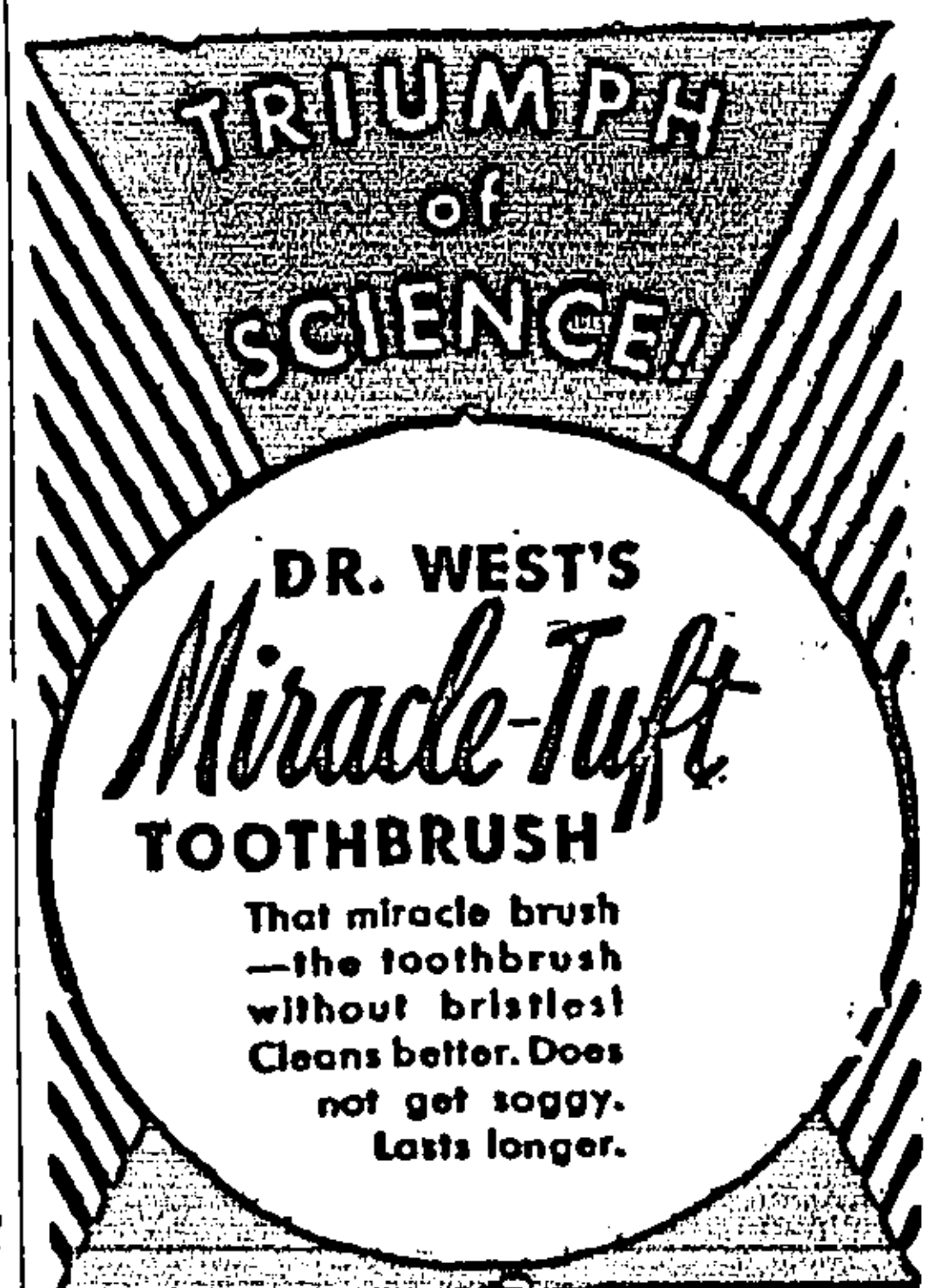
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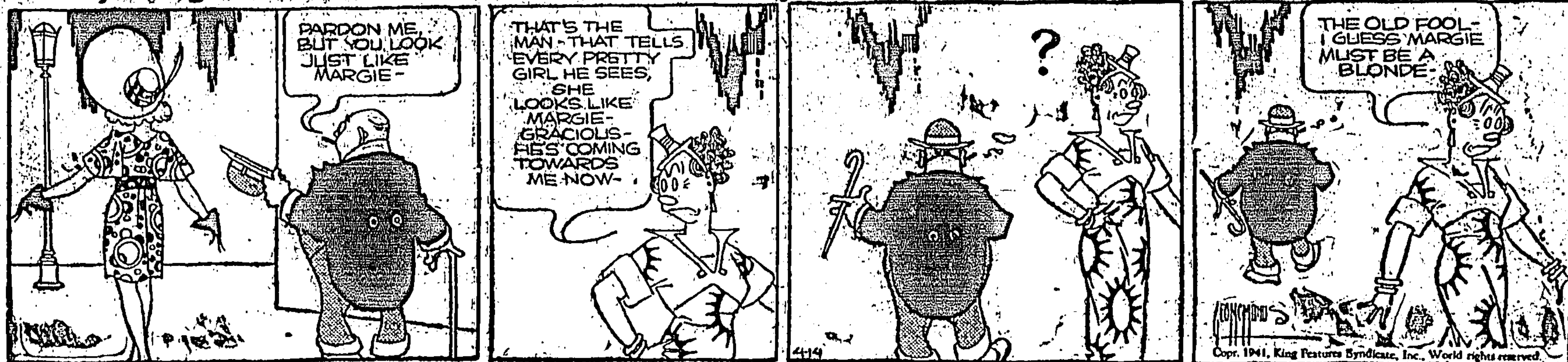
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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—1 Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me... Harry Roy & his Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—A Mug of Ale; Four String Joe... Joe Venuti's Blue Four. Slow Fox-Trot—Melody Maker (film 'Band Wagon'); Fox-Trot—The Only One Who's Difficulty Is You (film 'Band Wagon')... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra. Tangos—A Love Letter; A Farewell Letter... Heinz Huppertz & his Orchestra. Waltz—There's Danger in the Waltz (from 'The Little Dog Laughed')... Gerald & his Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Announcement.

1.02 p.m.—Variety with Arthur Askey. "Big" and "Stinker's" Parlor Games. Arthur Askey & Richard Murdoch. Pianos—Farewell Blues. You Rascal You, Muddy Waters. Shine; My Sweetie Went Away. Sweet Jenny Lee... Harry Roy & his Tiger Ragamuffins. Vocal—Deep Purple (De Rose, Parish)... Bebe Daniels; Little Swiss Whistling Song (Parr-Davies)... Bebe Daniels & Ben Lyon. Organ—The Wind Has Told Me A Story—Tango Habanera (Bühner)... Reginald Foort. Comedian—Knitting (Taylor); The Worm (Woodward & Askey)... Arthur Askey & Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—The Symphony Orchestra with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). The Gipsy Baron—Overture (John Strauss)... The Symphony Orch. The Shepherd Boy's Song (Pepper)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Midnight Rose (D'Erlanger)... Symphony Orch. The Two Grenadiers (Schumann)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra. Brahms' Waltzes... Symphony Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital by Eileen Joyce and Fritz Kreisler. Impromptu in E Flat Major, Op. 90, No. 2 (Schubert); Andante in A (Schubert)... Eileen Joyce (Piano). Thais — Meditation (Massenet); Tambourin Chinois, Op. 3 (Kreis-

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7.20 p.m.—Scarlatti—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

7.38 p.m.—Compositions of Johann Strauss.

Roses from the South—Waltz... Marek Weber & his Orchestra. Le Beau Danube Bleu... Lily Pons (Soprano) with Orchestra. Paroxysms Waltz, Op. 189... Columbia Broadcasting Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Request Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Ma. Playmates... Dick Robertson & his Orchestra. Quickstep—The Chestnut Tree... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra. Tango—Jingle Bells... E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trot—South of Pago-Pago (from the film)... Ray Kinney & his Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors. Quickstep—Kiss Me Goodnight Sergeant Major... Sidney Lipton & his Grosvenor House Orchestra. Tango—They Met In Rio. Rumba—Chica Chica Boom Chic (both from film 'That Night In Rio')... Leo Reisman & his Orch. Fox-Trot—Our Love Affair (from 'Strike Up the Band')... Billy Cotton & his Band.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Band Music.

'Review of the Troops'... Band of H.M. Welsh Guards. National Emblem—March (Bagley); Calling All Workers—March (Eric Coates)... The Royal Artillery Band.

9.15 p.m.—Talk by His Excellency The Governor on 'Hong Kong's War Effort'.

9.35 p.m.—Band Music.

Fighting Strength—March (Jordan); Sarafand—March (Willcocks)... Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards. Hobomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band.

You Don't Know How Much You Can Suffer (Friend & Franklin); Angelino Piccolino (Siege); There'll Never Be Another You (Woods); One Night In Monte Carlo (Lewis & Others).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.

Vocal—Ay, Ay, Ay (Perez & Freire)

...Luigi Fort (Tenor). Orch.—

Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor (Brahms)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Vocal—

To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races')... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orch.

Vocal—When April Sings (film 'Spring Parade')... Deanna Durbin with Orchestra. Orch.—Tales from the Vienna Woods—Waltz (Strauss)

...Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Vocal—Music, Maestro, Please (from 'These Foolish Things')... Frances Day with Orchestra.

Orch.—Alice Blue Gown—Waltz (film 'Irene')... Glenn Miller & his Orchestra. Vocal—One Alone (from 'The Desert Song')... Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.

Vocal—The Shabby Old Caddy (Stillman)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra. Orch.—The Woodpecker Song ('Eido of Lazzaro')... Will Glaze & his Orchestra. Vocal—I'll Never Smile Again (Lowe)... 'Hutch' (Leslie Hutchinson) at the Piano. Orch.—Symphony—Waltz (Butler & Others)... Casani Club Orchestra. Vocal—Wish Me Luck (film 'Shipyard Sally')... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter to the Far East.

11.15 p.m.—Close down.

CHINESE ART SALE

The collection of Chinese art treasures formed by the late H. Burnet, of Bradford, totalled over £6,000 after a three-day sale at Sotheby's.

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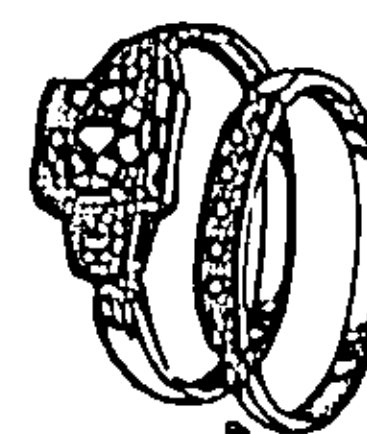
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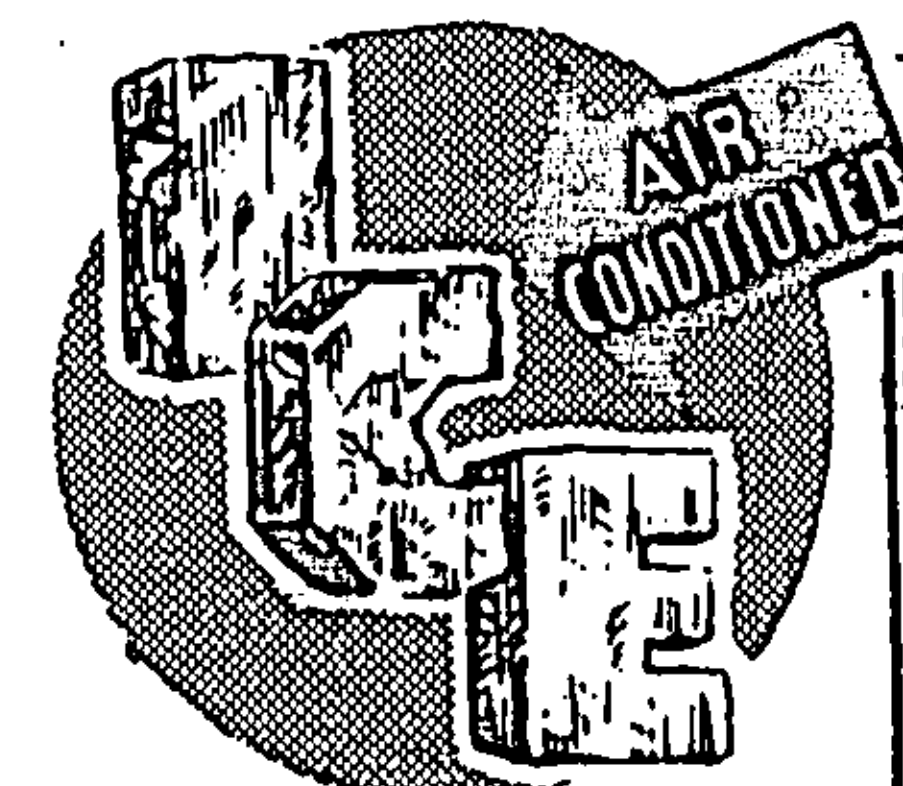
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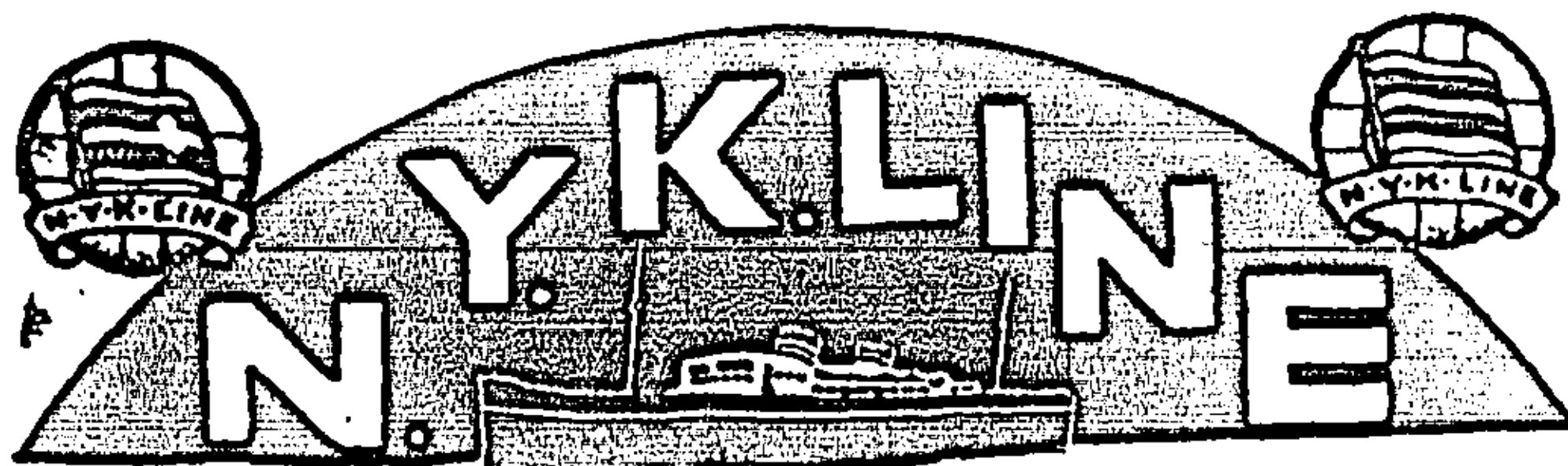
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It is sometimes assumed that they just "picked it up" through association with their British colleagues. True, these young fighting men from the enemy-occupied lands of Europe are extremely quick on the uptake. Their vocabulary embraces most of the current "slanguage" of the R.A.F., which they employ with gusto. But their knowledge of good English results from careful instruction given on a systematic basis by the Educational Authorities of the R.A.F.

At the depots where Allied airmen are given their training, and at the subsequent Training Schools and Operational Units, teachers of English are busy with their pupils of half-a-dozen different nationalities. Some of the teachers are R.A.F. Officers; others are civilians whose services have been made available by the British Council. Many of these were teaching English in Poland, Czechoslovakia and the Balkans before the Nazi hordes swarmed in.

In class, English is taught by what is called the "direct methods," in which only English is spoken. This is speedy and simple, and does away with the drudgery of learning the intricacies of grammar and syntax.

Apart from regular classes in English, the Allied airmen learn a lot of their English in the daily work outside the classroom. In all their operational instruction and in their contacts with their British colleagues, English speech is used, and absorbed. Also social activities, "tea-fights," sports and so on are organised in which the Allied pilots and air crews are encouraged to speak English as freely as possible.

That is why when a Polish, Czech or other Allied airman goes into action alongside his British colleagues there is no difficulty in the vital matter of inter-communication.

FIREMEN REJECT CODE OF CONDUCT

London firemen, regular and auxiliary, describe as "completely unacceptable" the L.C.C.'s proposed code of discipline for A.F.S. members.

At a meeting of the London branch of the Fire Brigade Union A.F.S. men referred to it as "Nazi methods."

Mr. Ken Baker, chairman A.F.S. sub-committee, said they realised the value of discipline, but they wanted a discipline which came from below.

The meeting passed a resolution that any code must apply to all ranks and both sections of the service; must contain no provision for pay deductions or additional duty, and must embody the right of appeal to an independent committee.

STANDARDISING ANTI-JEW LAWS

MESSAGES FROM a neutral correspondent in Berlin say that although the fate of Europe's Jews has been obscured by the more general horror of a world at war, their elimination is proceeding as rapidly and efficiently as before, and is an essential part of Hitler's expanding New Order.

Representatives of nine nations had been ordered to go to Frankfurt-on-Main for the opening of the "Institute for the scientific investigation of the Jewish Question."

The most "scientific" result to be expected from this new institute is a movement for the codification and standardisation of anti-Semitic measures throughout that large portion of Europe which is now under German domination. Any catalogue of measures against the Jews in recent months alone would fill volumes.

Unskilled Work Only

This month for example, the Reich Labour Trustee ordered that, in view of the shortage of labour, Jews might be employed, but only in unskilled work in factories and on such jobs as street cleaning and rag picking. They will get no holiday pay, no family allowances, and no indemnities for losses resulting from bomb damage in air raids.

Their wages may be reduced "if their efficiency is not up to standard," and because they are excluded from the labour community and thus pay no social taxes they will be liable to a special 15 per cent. charge.

In Holland and occupied France Jewish businesses must be sold or transferred to a trustee with full authority to sell or lease. Property has been sequestered in Slovakia, special street cars ordered in Hungary, special identity cards declared in Bulgaria.

The same thoroughness with

which the German army prepares its military operations is being applied to the attacks on the Jews. One even hears serious discussions among German officials about shipping all European Jews to the French island of Madagascar.

FORGERY PAID FOR PARTIES

Arthur William Jeynes, 19, junior clerk, Eltham, was stated at the Old Bailey to have bought clothes and expensive articles, and to have given parties with £1,513 which the prosecution alleged he obtained by means of forged cheques.

Jeynes pleaded guilty to forging cheques to a total value of over £300. Sentence was deferred.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that the cheque forms belonged to the managing director of the firm which employed Jeynes. Jeynes, using a safety-razor blade, extracted the blank cheques so skillfully that it was necessary to use a magnifying glass to detect their removal.

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Better conditions during the last few days have permitted some Colony Pairs Championship games to be played, but it is not easy to follow these around, as competitors, after so many postponements and disappointments, are naturally making their own arrangements in an effort to get the First Round finished. One match of which I heard was played at the seventh time of asking!

There was little of outstanding interest in the League game to which I have referred as the visitors were always comfortably in front, having gained a lead of some 15 shots by the time the fifth end was finished and thereafter holding on to this. The match has been pretty well covered already, so I do not propose to dwell on it save to record the seven scored by W. E. Broadbridge, F. K. Modi, G. S. Ladd and D. A. Rosario.

I am glad to see Modi turning out again and have always considered him one of the best No. 2's in his class. Other notable feature was Doctor Karanjia's dramatic last end win against Bert Mansell, a five giving the visiting skip a couple of skips points and his team the clear-cut victory which did not before that last end appear possible.

PAIRS MATCHES McKelvie Sparkles

R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie had a tight game against Joe Leonard and W. Ward at Kowloon Football Club on Tuesday, the Craigenower pair getting home by a couple of shots after the scores had been level at the 8th, 13th and 17th ends.

Joe Leonard and Jock McKelvie were the star turns on their respective sides, the former playing excellent bowls as lead against Phillips, who was rather over-shadowed. This gave his partner rather a lot to do, and I am told that on his own exhibition he must be considered unlucky to have been beaten, as he was unannoyed. A spectator from the home club tells me that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip attempted, and nearly always got, shots that he wouldn't even try—not even on his own green. Ward, though obviously not as good as his adversary, played some good shots, though, as he nearly always had the position, they were not as spectacular as McKelvie's.

Langley On Top

Claude Langley and Len Jordan had an uphill fight all the way against H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington of Hong Kong Football Club and finished, up eight to the bad. Langley found the Police green to his liking and outbowled his opponent, with the result that Wallington had plenty to do. He walled in the job and, full of confidence, repeatedly saved his partner. Len Jordan, on the other hand, could not settle down to the green and that is where the difference lay.

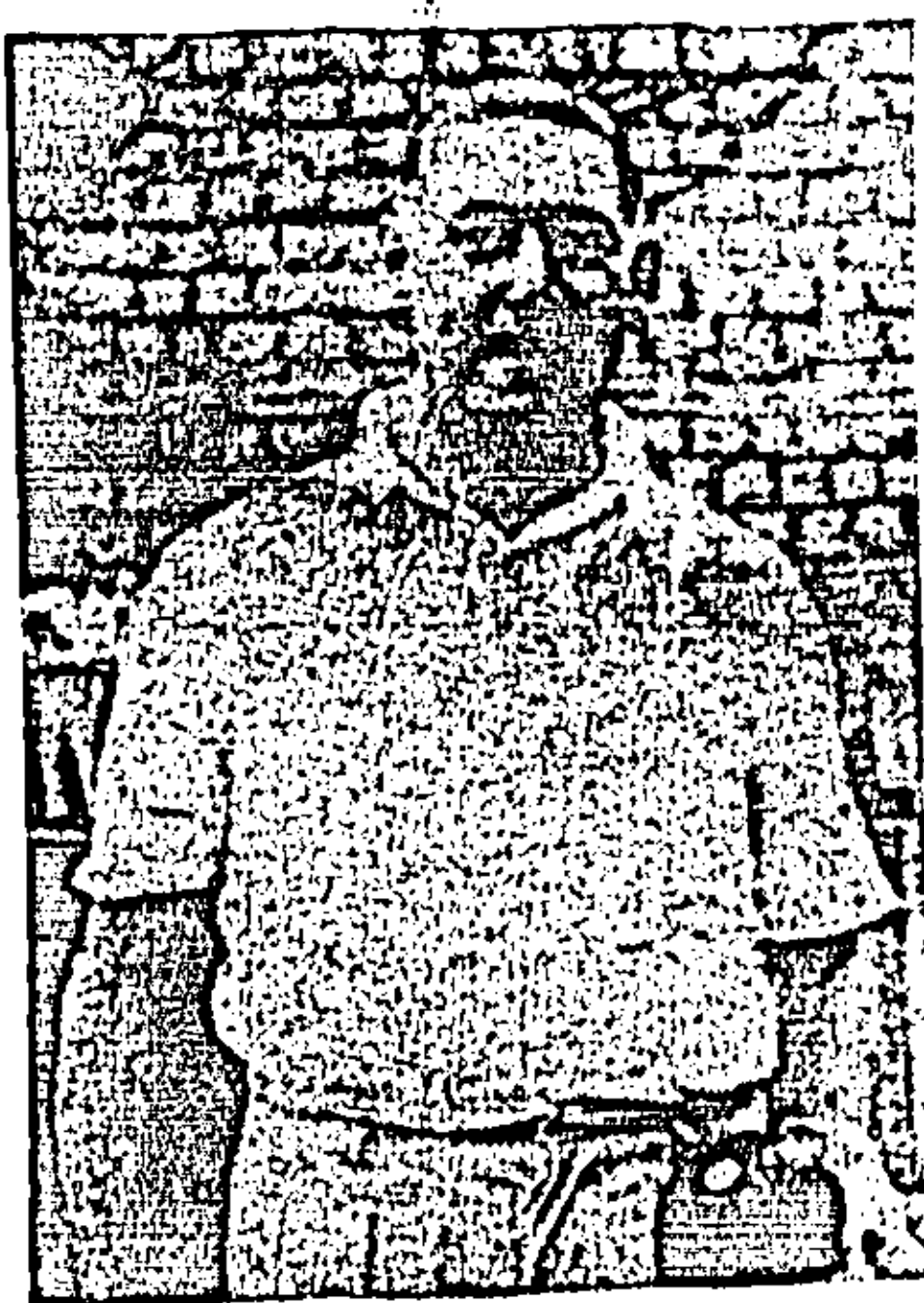
Early Winning Lead

At Civil Service Club on Tuesday Henry and John Basto (or "C. H." and "J. J." as you probably know them) ran into a big lead, against Higgs and Hill, a Prison Officers Club entry, and despite a momentary burst of scoring, just after the half-way mark, the Stanleyites could not make up the lead.

"C. H." was not nearly as good as his opponent, as lead, but "J. J." by means of some good bowling and experience was able to carry the day against Higgs who has not played much bowls—at least not in the League or Open competitions.

Wong's Fine Promise

Some mystery attaches to George Sherriff's failure to turn up for his game with A. Hyde-Lay against the



J. C. S. Fender, Police R.C. bowler, is back from leave in Australia. He will be playing in the Open Rinks on Sunday.

holders, Dick Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro—or perhaps I should have said to the fact that apparently neither his partner nor his opponents were notified that he would have to scratch. But I suppose all's well that ends well, and the Portuguese pair very sportingly turned up again the following evening to meet the new combination, Jimmy Wong teamed up with Hyde-Lay and, although he was not as good as Dick Alves, I am told he played a remarkably good game as lead and would have held many First Division leads. His partner, though drawing exceptionally well, was inclined to be narrow with the weighty ones. Chico Ribeiro did all that was necessary.

Classical Wick

H. Spong and E. Levett played E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer in a domestic battle at the K.B.G.C. on Wednesday afternoon, and had the better end of a 20/12 score at the finish. The former pair, who jumped into a lead of half-a-dozen at the first three heads, deserved their win though the luck was with them on one or two occasions, notably when their opponents lay a nice five with the kitty in the ditch, and Levett got a classical wick for the first shot. But the loss was not all on one side.

Spong, who has not yet played in the League this season, was very steady and, more than held Atkins, whilst Levett was as good as Meyer, three beautiful drawing shots at the 10th head, when the enemy were leading by a single shot, turning the scales in his side's favour.

Silva's Fine Drawing

At Kowloon Dock, Charlie Silva and F. X. Soares, winners of the title in

KOWLOON DOCK MAKE ONE CHANGE

Kowloon Dock are making one change in their bowls team for to-morrow, as compared with that selected for their game against Recreio "B" last week.

The rinks led by M. Ferguson and F. Cullen are unchanged, but in R. Morrison's quartette A. Calman, selected as lead for last week's game, takes W. Greig's place as No. 3 this week, the latter being an absentee, while J. V. Ramsay comes into the side as lead.

One K.F.C. Change

Kowloon Football Club have not made any changes from the team selected for their Second Division match last week.

In Third Division, however, there is one change from their selections for last week, W. C. Ogley, who was one of the reserves then, coming in as No. 2 in place of S. C. Wong in T. Ferguson's rink, Wong being an absentee this Saturday.

Following are some of to-morrow's teams:—

KOWLOON DOCK
First Division (v. Club de Recreio, Away)
J. Revie, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Ferguson (Skip).
W. Houston, W. C. K. MacKie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).
V. Ramsay, R. H. A. Lapsley, A. Calman and R. Morrison (Skip).

KOWLOON TONG
Second Division (v. Craigenower C.C., Home)
H. A. Castro, A. Madar, A. E. Castro and A. J. Kew (Skip).
N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip).
H. Gittins, J. Tang, W. J. Howard and A. Spary (Skip).

KOWLOON F.C.
Second Division—v. P.Q.C. (at Stanley) at 4 p.m.

B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
W. Naef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).
A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, P. Young-husband and W. V. Field (Skip).
Third Division—v. P.R.C. (at Home) at 4 p.m.

B. Thomson, W. C. Ogley, C. H. Fuller and T. Ferguson (Skip).
G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).
B. Williams, C. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves: W. Scaphina, J. Gibson and L. Bones.

1938, overcame a big obstacle when they defeated H. White and A. J. Hall by 7 shots.

It was Silva, youngest of the four, who laid the foundation for the win, his drawing to the "jack" being very accurate. He always had at least one thereabouts, frequently more, with the result that the Bowling Green pair were trailing all the time. And they did not find the heavy state of the green to their liking.

After holding the opposition up till 5-11, the Austin Road pair could do little right until the last three ends when, with the enemy possibly causing up, they added 6 to make the score

BOWLERS WILL MISS CARLOS SILVA

(By "Skip")

EVERY BOWLER WILL FEEL SORRY TO HEAR THAT C. G. SILVA HAS BEEN COMPELLED, UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS, TO GIVE UP PRACTICALLY ALL HIS BOWLS ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON, HIS ONLY INTEREST BEING IN THE COLONY RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP, IN WHICH I AM SURE HE FEELS HE WOULD BE LETTING HIS SIDE DOWN IF HE DID NOT CONTINUE.

He has a record of which anyone would be proud, for he has played in every League match in which Club de Recreio have participated since they took up bowls in 1927—14 seasons—under the able guidance of Bob Lapsley and Willie Russell of Kowloon

Bowling Green Club.

It is noteworthy, by the way, that Club de Recreio entered a League team that year and beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club after only a week's intensive practice. Other old Club de Recreio bowlers, who may be termed founders of the bowls section, and who are still playing, are P. A. Yvanovich, F. X. Soares, C. E. Marques and C. A. Lopes, together with Luigi Souza, who has thrown in his lot with Craigenower.

"C.G." began playing as a lead, but was picked as No. 3 in the 1930 Interport, where he again appeared with R. F. Luz in 1935, being on the losing side on each occasion. His first experience as a skip, to which position he appears both by skill and temperament to be admirably fitted, was in Shanghai when he played for Portugal versus England in a six-rink game. Apart from twice being champion of his Club, he skipped a rink to victory in the Colony Rinks Championship in 1938.

His is a great record; he has a great personality and I know that all bowlers will miss him just as much as he will miss his Saturday afternoon games. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

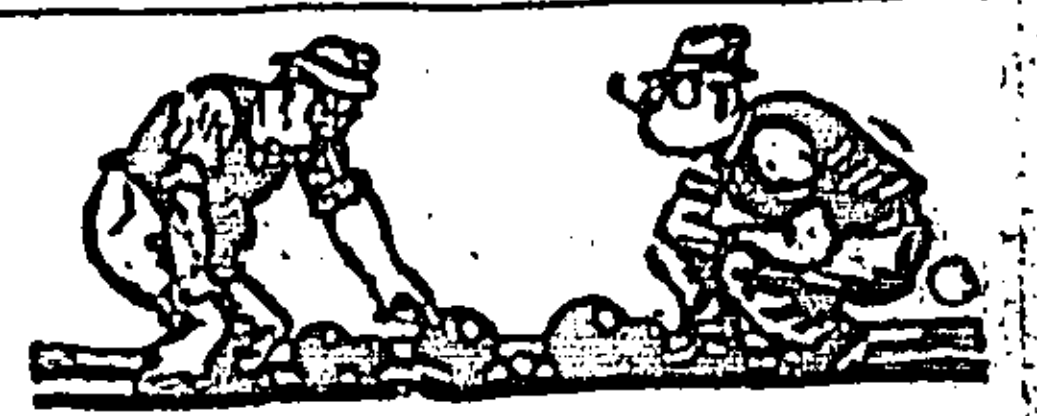
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to its usual good standard, though on one or two occasions he was apt to be too keen on the drive when a draw might have had a better result.

Starting off with a two, the Recreio pair conceded a like number at the next end but 2 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 2 1 1 saw them 16-6 ahead at the 15th.

In no way discouraged by the way things were going against them the Bowling Green pair came back with 2 1 1 but this proved their final effort for with 1 2 1 Noronha and his partner ended the game with a total of 20 against their opponents' 10.

Joe Henson, however, had the last word. He won the 10-cent head!



RECREIO PAIR WIN OPEN PAIRS MATCH

Although C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha (Recreio) won their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match (First Round) by 20-10 against A. Bower and J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.), at K.B.G.C. yesterday, the game was very interesting throughout, and there were times when bowling was of an uncommonly high standard.

Due to the fact that there were two burnt heads (the 7th and the 15th), the game did not finish till well on 8 p.m. Curiously enough, when the burnt heads were replayed, the Portuguese scored a single each time.

There was little to choose between Marques and Bower, the leads, though the former was slightly better with his drawing. Bower played a good game but had no luck, for on a few occasions when he was lying the shot, barely an inch away from the jack, he had the misfortune of seeing his opposite number coming in to steal it.

Noronha Deadly

Jackie Noronha was deadly accurate with his heavy woods, and there was one end when, with the jack in the ditch, he had to come up heavy to save a count of two against him, and he did his part like a veteran.

The bowling of Joe Henson was up (Continued at foot of preceding Col.)

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Eastern Lose First Match 6-4 After Being 3 Down At Interval Leung Wing-Chiu Has To Have Two Stitches

Injured Players Are Replaced: Visitors Badly Lack Finish

SYDNEY, MAY 31—IN A FAST, OPEN GAME, DELIGHTING A CROWD OF MORE THAN 21,000, N.S.W. DEFEATED CHINA (EASTERN'S TOURING TEAM), 6 GOALS TO 4, IN THE SOCCER MATCH AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND YESTERDAY.

Three goals behind at half-time, China adopted the robust wing-to-wing swinging style of N.S.W., drew level, with seven minutes to go, but could not stop the home side from adding two quick goals to clinch victory.



Leung Wing-chiu

Fortunately, both sides were able to continue at full numerical strength because officials had agreed, before the match, to waive the rule prohibiting replacement of injured players.

Appearance in the N.S.W. goal of "Tigger" Bryant added zest to the game.

Normally a forward, but evidently a "goalie" by instinct, Bryant put on a first-class performance.

Brilliant Interception

He introduced a venturesome spirit, which frequently had the crowd gasping, but capped it with brilliant interception which, time and again, foiled the Chinese sharpshooters.

If the visitors had a weakness, it was the forwards' inability to finish the many fine combination approaches to the goalmouth.

Their footwork was superb, and their short passing a pleasure to watch, but they lacked the touch of individualism which abandons team-work when the opportunity presents itself and forges through the defence alone.

"Buller's" Goals

J. ("Buller") Hughes, N.S.W. inside-left, for whom the match was a per-

Both sides suffered casualties. Conquest, N.S.W. goalkeeper, left the field after 29 minutes' play with a gash in his hand. China's captain, Tsui Ah-fai, with a strained leg muscle did not return after half-time; and Leung Wing-chiu, Chinese centre-half, went off in the second half to have two stitches inserted in an eye wound.

sonal triumph—he scored four of the State's goals—showed what a roving spirit and a deadly drive near goal can accomplish.

Success came first to China, 10 minutes from the start, when good teamwork by the right wing culminated in a beautiful low pass from the inside right, Chang, to the foot of V. K. Hyui, the tall centre-forward.

Hyui shot for the corner of the net. Conquest almost got his hands to it as he

V. K. Hyui flung himself side-ways but the ball was just too fast for him. Hughes equalised for N.S.W. three minutes later, an accurate centre by Crowhurst creating a scramble in front of goal from which the opportunist sent the ball sizzling past Cheong Wing-chol, China's "goalie."

Then came the accident to Conquest.

Hau Breaks Through

A sequence of raids from China's left-wing resulted in Hau Ching-to, the outside man—a tricky dribbler—breaking through in a dash for goal.

Conquest rushed out and got his hand to the ball just as Hau Ching-to kicked. The kick split the goalkeeper's



Hau Ching-to, who is establishing a great reputation for himself in Australia.

hand between the middle and third fingers.

He left the field and had seven stitches inserted in the wound at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Custodian's Lapse

Until Bryant appeared, Wallace, the right-back, put on the goalkeeper's jersey and gave the crowd an immediate thrill by rushing out nearly 20 yards and missing the ball. Before Hau Ching-to could shoot, however, the N.S.W. captain, Coolahan, cleared from the goalmouth.

With the N.S.W. halves keeping the ball well up to the forwards, and the "front-line five" swinging in with astonishing accuracy from wing to wing, the home side then went ahead.

First, Hughes, on the spot as usual, took full advantage of one of Crowhurst's super-kicks.

Then Quill, the centre-forward, made a clever run in midfield, guiding the ball to the spot marked "X," where Cheong Wing-chol was not standing.

Final goal for N.S.W. in the first half came from a fast high shot by Hughes which flashed in under the bar beyond Cheong Wing-chol's reach.

Eastern Rally

After the interval, China entered the match with renewed vigour, and it reached a tremendous pace, with magnificent exhibitions of long passing by both sides.

A splendid low drive from V. K. Hyui, which caught Bryant on the wrong foot, put fresh heart into the visitors, who kept up the pressure for nearly 20 minutes.

They scored again from a penalty kick, granted after a scrimmage in front of goal.

Fung King-cheong made no mistake from "the spot."

LIGHT RAIN MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEIR ATTACK, AND A BRILLIANT ADVANCE BY C. T. TSAO, ON THE RIGHT WING, GAVE HYUI THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE SCORE LEVEL.

But N.S.W. now gained new life. Hughes headed in the fifth goal from a centre from the right, and Osborne, left-half, within three minutes of the final bell, scored spectacularly with a tremendous drive from 25 yards out.

Following will represent University at cricket against Queen Mary Hospital Staff on Sunday, at 8 a.m.: N. C. Ben Gupta, L. T. Rido, C. N. Matthews, G. Hong Choy, K. Y. Tam, K. S. Oh, J. C. Fenton, T. C. Lo, W. S. Gogg, S. Mahmood, A. N. Other.



Hing Wah Middle School's basketball team, winners of Second Division in the Inter-School Basketball League, held under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A.—(Mayfair Studio).

RECORD CROWD SEE EASTERN WIN 7-4

SYDNEY, JUNE 5.—THE CHINESE SOCCER TEAM ADDED TWO MORE WINS TO ITS LIST BY BEATING NORTHERN DISTRICT, AT NEWCASTLE, ON SATURDAY, BY 5 GOALS TO 3, AND GRANVILLE BY 7 GOALS TO 4 YESTERDAY.

In each match the superiority of the visitors was very apparent.

Notwithstanding the controversy regarding the Sunday match, a record crowd for the ground was attracted to Clyde Oval yesterday to witness the match between the Chinese team and Granville.

Good Beginning

Granville made a good beginning, and G. Kear, the centre-forward, scored two good goals before China found the net in the first half. Then V. K. Hyui, the Chinese centre-forward, and Hau Ching-to, the outside-right, acted with splendid combination. Hau Ching-to doing the approach work and passing neatly for Hyui to score. Hau Ching-to himself equalised as a result of further combined work. The ball had been thrown in, but went behind the goal. On coming back into play, Hyui intercepted, and passed it out to Hau, who sent in a fast ground shot to score. Half-time scores were two all.

Ng Injured

Ng Kee-cheong, the right-back for China, was unfortunate in receiving a bump which incapacitated him while defending the goal, and subsequently he collapsed, and was taken off the field.

In the second half

Hau scored two more goals, while J. Sedgwick, the Granville inside-right forward,

added one for his side. After Hyui had scored

another, W. Moy, the Granville left-back, attempted to intercept a pass across the field, but deflected the ball into his own net, and a little later Frank Barry, the outside-left, kicked Granville's fourth goal. In falling light and drizzling rain, the match was fought out to a finish. Ip Pak-wah, the Chinese inside-left, scoring the last goal.

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TSAO'S PERSONAL TRIUMPH

Sydney, June 5.

The Chinese beat Northern Districts with ease, a strong Northern District combination, which included six players who have represented New South Wales, at the Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday. After leading by 3 goals to nil at half-time, the Chinese won by 5 to 3. The scorers were:—China (Hyui 3, Lai Shiu-wing 1, C. T. Tsao 1); and Northern District (Quill 2, Date 1).

In the opening half the more vigorous and heavier Northern players were so easily beaten for possession in midfield that the result of this match must sound as a warning to the Australian selectors. The results of future Test matches will form the basis on which the Australian Soccer standard will be gauged in the international sphere.

Near goal, the Chinese, especially V. K. Hyui and Lai Shiu-wing, adopted go-ahead tactics. The back-pass from the inside-forward to the wing half-back was completely eliminated, with the result that the Northern defenders had little time to recover when beaten in midfield.

Highest Tribute

The match was a personal triumph for left-winger Tsao, who completely outplayed the Australian captain, Coolahan. After the match ex-International C. Coutts said: "Tsao is the most colourful and accomplished winger that has appeared in Australia in a touring side."

Tsao's task was rendered easier by the clever foraging of the inside-forward, Lai Shiu-wing whose dribbles resembled the work of John Elkes, of the English professional team of 1925.

The brilliant finishing of centre-forward Hyui allowed the tourists to dominate the first half. Hyui's three goals secured to that period were all gems. The defensive excellence of Hau Ching-to and Lee Tin-sang represented a powerful factor that nullified many of the Northern attacks late in the game, when the Chinese physical condition began to waver.

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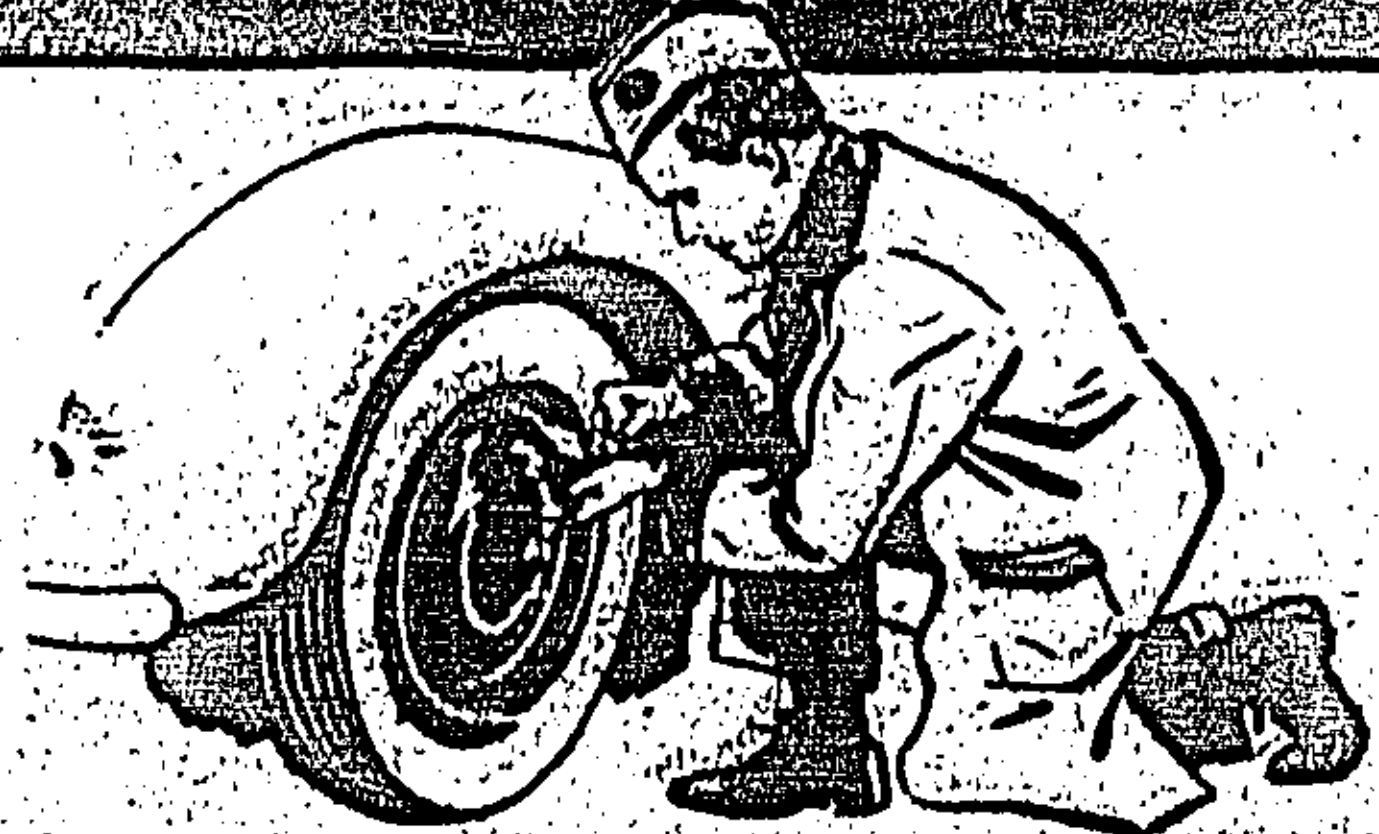
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With the completion of the Inter-Group swimming sports at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, the school's sports programme has been brought to a close, the aquatic sports being the last of the Inter-Group competitions.

SIDE OUT FOR 1!

Royal Air Force cricket team playing another Royal Air Force side were dismissed for one run, last man hitting a single. One bowler took five wickets for no runs including the hat trick.—*Reuter.*

CHINA SKATING RINK MEETING

At a meeting held at China Skating Rink, Happy Valley, yesterday, it was decided to form a hockey team (on roller skates) in order that matches may be arranged between the Rink and other teams now playing in the Colony.

At the same time it was also decided to run a basketball team and arrangements are in hand for a series of exhibitions to be given at regular intervals in the near future.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Four encounters in the Inter-School basketball League, organised under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., were played yesterday in Kowloon.

Ling Tung College registered an overwhelming win of 74 points to 40 over the Sheung Do College. Ping Chun Commercial School beat Man Sang College, 71-45; Pui Ying College beat Y.M.C.A. Commercial Class, 61-33; and Pui Ying Pak School beat Hon Wah College, 53-37.

What may be the deciding fixture in the Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament, the game between To Yau-lau and V. V. Kolatchoff, was commenced yesterday evening and adjourned on the 49th move in a fairly even position.

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THREE DAY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A three day swimming gala has been arranged by Chung Shing Benevolent Society, to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 and 27. Proceeds will be donated to charitable organisations and the "Bomber Fund."

AMAZING SHANGHAI BOXING

Shanghai, June 21.—"Knocker" Nakano, ex-lightweight champion of Japan and Korea, last night ruined any further chance of appearing in Shanghai when, while fighting Paul Lojnikoff for the lightweight title of China at the Canidrome, he was deservedly disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round of what was to have been the ten-round main event of the Shanghai Sports Association sponsored programme. During the interval between the third and fourth frames the Japanese boxer was suddenly seen tearing his gloves off and ignoring all the frantic appeals of his bewildered seconds and backers. Finally shedding one of his gloves he hurled it into the middle of the ring.

At the toll of the bell indicating the start of the fourth canto Referee Duffy instructed Nakano and Lojnikoff to "box on." Nakano refused to come out of his corner and was disqualified, the title thereby going to the Russian boxer, who received with it a silver belt presented by Mr. S. T. Van, well-known local Chinese sportsman.

This incident, the like of which has never been previously witnessed in any local ring, came as a shattering climax to a none-too-bright programme, knock-downs being most conspicuous by their absence, with every bout, with the exception of the last, going the full distance.—N.C.D.N.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Three water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament were played last evening, these resulting as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. beat 38th R.A. 5-0. Willis (2), Goldman (2) and Benn scored for the "Y."

Navy "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 4-1. Rutter (2), Cullum and Paul scored for Navy and Lt. Hunter for Royals. Signals beat Combined Small Units 5-1. McCann (2), Pitcher (2) and Hunt scored for Signals and Macdonald for C.S.U.

The games, Navy "B" v. C.S.U., Navy "C" v. Royals "B" and Middlesex "B" v. 96th Battery, R.A., which were to have been played at the "Y" pool, were postponed.

TO-DAY'S WATER POLO GAMES

Following is to-day's Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament programme.

AT ARMY POOL
European "Y" v. 38th Battery.
(7.15 p.m.)
Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A".
(7.45 p.m.)
Royal Signals v. Middlesex "A".
(8.15 p.m.)
AT "Y" POOL
Royal Navy "B" v. C. Small Units.
(7.15 p.m.)
Navy "C" v. Royal Scots "B".
(7.45 p.m.)
Middlesex "B" v. 96th Battery.
(8.15 p.m.)

Once football has closed down the authorities responsible for sporting activities among the allied armies in Britain will be confronted with a problem as few show much interest in England's national summer game, cricket. Tennis, however, is popular, as also is badminton and officials are giving every encouragement, while the public is helping by supplying equipment and balls.—*Reuter.*

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SOUTH CHINA & C.C.C. HAVE EASY TENNIS WINS

Owing to the sudden state of the courts, only two out of the block of five matches in Fourth Division of the Tennis League, originally arranged for yesterday, were played, these being the South China-Jewish R.C. and Craigengower-P.O.R.C. (1) games, and in each case the home team had an easy victory.

Making the trip to King's Park, the J.R.C. found themselves one short when they got to the ground, E. J. Whitcomb being unable to turn up owing to illness. Rather than postpone the fixture, however, they completed their team by the inclusion of C. B. Wong (kindly lent by South China), but finished at the wrong end of 9-0.

The softness of the courts, coupled with the slippery surface, was not



conducive to tennis of a high standard, and with one exception, when S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong met Pollak and Godkin, the games were too one-sided to be of any interest.

In the other match Craigengower C.C. conceded only a half-set to Post Office Recreation Club (1), this happening when W. Morrison and J. Howlett forced Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung to 6-all. The rest of the sets, however, went to the home team without any difficulty.

Detailed scores were:—
K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.) beat M. Talan and S. S. Ramler 6-0
beat A. Pollak and B. Godkin 6-1
beat A. Odell and C. B. Wong 6-0
C. C. Yew and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) beat Talan and Ramler 6-2
beat Pollak and Godkin 6-3
beat Odell and Wong 6-0
S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Talan and Ramler 6-1
beat Pollak and Godkin 7-5
beat Odell and Wong 6-1

Craigengower's Win

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat S. K. Chin and S. S. Chin 6-1
beat K. W. Wong and D. Fitches 6-1
beat W. Morrison and J. Howlett 6-3
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-2
beat Wong and Fitches 6-2
drew with Morrison and Howlett 6-6
P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-1
beat Wong and Fitches 6-1
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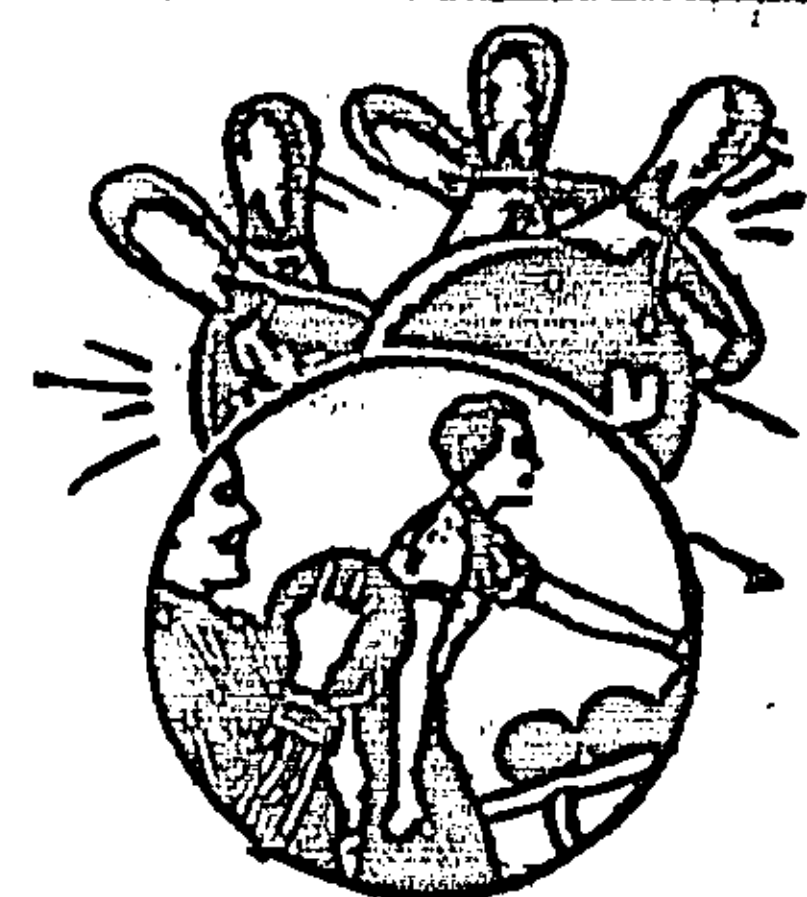


C. Terran, Army billiards player, who will be giving a demonstration of trick shots at Club de Recreio this evening, in conjunction with the exhibition billiards and snooker matches in aid of the B.W.O.F.

TO-NIGHT'S EXHIBITION

A capacity crowd is expected at Club de Recreio this evening for the exhibition billiards and snooker games in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The big attraction of the evening is the billiards match between A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, and E. D. Bush, formerly of Shanghai. The game will be of an hour's duration. A. P. Pereira will meet M. N. Rakusen at Snooker and C. Terran will give an exhibition of fancy trick shots. The programme will commence at 8.45 p.m. Tickets, obtainable at all clubs, are \$2.00 and \$1.00.



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NAZI PEACE FEELERS

Abortive Attempt To Cause Allied Dissension

POPE TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

"Divine providence in human events" is the theme of a message which the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City at 12.30 next Sunday afternoon, says the Stefani agency.

The occasion is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and the message will be addressed to the whole world.—Reuter.

IMMENSE U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

In a survey of the United States' amazing shipbuilding programme, Dan Rogers, writing in the New York "World-Telegram," says:—

"Now under construction in Navy Yards is the staggering total of 14 battleships, 24 submarines, 45 destroyers, three minesweepers, four submarine tenders, six seaplane tenders and one minelayer."

"Naval craft being built in private yards include three

Torpedoed By Premier's Promptitude

AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT BY THE GERMANS TO CREATE DISSENSION AMONG THE ALLIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT, LEARNS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

While there is no confirmation of a specific Ankara report that the Germans have put forward peace feelers and that the German Ambassador to Turkey, von Papen, recently sought to communicate with the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the subject, there is nothing inherently impossible on this report.

There is no doubt that when the Germans attacked Russia they fully expected we should be so frightened of becoming wedded to the Soviet that we should be prepared to start peace talks.

ANY HOPES THE GERMANS MAY HAVE HAD ON THE SUBJECT MUST HAVE BEEN DASHED ASIDE BY THE VIGOROUS AND UNCOMPROMISING LEAD TO PUBLIC OPINION WHICH WAS GIVEN

battleships, 12 aircraft-carriers, 51 submarines and numerous lighter craft.

"The programme is well ahead of schedule in all categories but particularly in one—the important one of turning liners into troop carriers and freighters into escort aircraft-carriers capable of basing 12 to 15 warplanes.—Reuter.

BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS BROADCAST ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

He then said: "We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us, nothing."

Rude Shock

They will also have a rude shock to find that not only Great Britain and the Dominions but the United States, Holland, Czechoslovakia and even Poland, were all fully prepared to sink what differences they may have had with the Soviet in the past and, far from talking peace, were all determined to continue the fight until Hitler and Nazism were crushed once and for all.—Reuter.

NAZI TANKS BREAK THROUGH AT ONE POINT IN POLAND

(Continued from Page 1)

Gigantic Mass

Very fierce fighting continued along the entire Russo-German front yesterday as, confronted by what the Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points.

While Berlin again was as terse as ever in its communiqués, barely announcing that everything was progressing according to plan, Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemyśl, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San River.

German Aim

A Berlin spokesman has revealed that it is vital for Germany to finish the Russian campaign in the shortest possible time and for this purpose almost the entire German war machine is being used regardless of cost.

The total number of German troops already engaged was over one million, he asserted, and added that a further million were in reserve. The spokesman also revealed that the Germans are using more planes than in the Battle of France last year, says Reuter.

The Soviets are countering intense German air activity by throwing the greater part of their air force into the fray and losses on both sides are reported to have been very heavy.

According to a Soviet communiqué, in the first four days of the war the Germans lost 457 planes and the Russians 291.

Four Routes

A neutral observer with the Russian forces said that there were four possible routes for the German drive, excluding direct attack from Finland.

These would be: Firstly, across the Baltic States direct on to Leningrad. Secondly, through Baranovitch gap south of the Pripyet Marshes

STOP PRESS

It was revealed this morning that Sergeant Smith, of the Hong Kong Police, dived into the harbour at Lanchow yesterday morning to rescue one of the crew of the petrol junk which was destroyed by fire following an explosion.

Four of the crew, including a 13-year-old lad, are now in the Kowloon Hospital being treated for shock and burns.

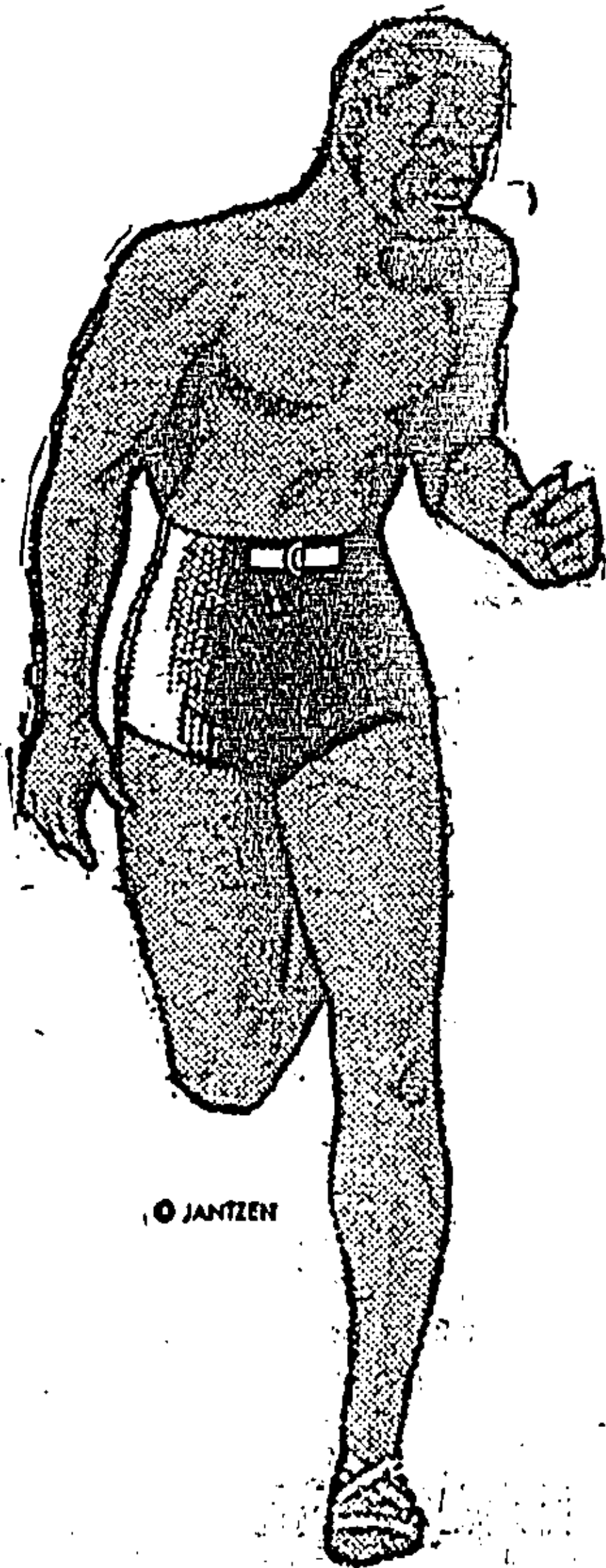
M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, visited the State Department last night for his first conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, since the Russo-German war.—Reuter.

Earthquake tremors lasting a few seconds were felt at Madras and Calcutta between 5.30 p.m. and 5.55 p.m. (Indian Time) yesterday.—Reuter.

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE BRITAIN FULL SATISFACTION REGARDING THE ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY OUTSIDE THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MADRID, REUTER LEARNED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

It is also learned that the Spanish Government have, in addition, given Britain full assurances against a repetition of such demonstrations.

This action follows energetic protests made by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid.—Reuter.



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on to the Moscow Road which was taken by Napoleon.

Thirdly, from the point where the frontier leads to the Rivers Bug and San through Lwow on to Kiev, and

Fourthly, across the Rivers Pruth and Dniester to southern Ukraine and Odessa.

Too Early

There is evidence, the observer said, that attacks have been made in all four quarters but from communiques issued by belligerents it would seem that two principal attacks are being made through the Baltic States on to Leningrad and along the Napoleonic line through Baranovitch gap to Moscow.

He pointed out, however, that it was too early to say in which direction the main attacks may develop.—Reuter.

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Moscow Summary Of Situation

NAZIS EVADE ACTION

Yesterday morning nine enemy fighters were destroyed during the offensive sweep over the Channel and Northern France, it was authoritatively announced in London.

Three R.A.F. fighters are missing.

An Air Ministry communique, giving details of the morning sweep, says:—

"The R.A.F. carried out an offensive sweep over the Channel and the coast of Northern France this morning.

"Visibility was poor but there were a number of combats between our fighters and German fighters, in which nine of the enemy were destroyed.

"Our losses in this operation were three fighters missing."

Not Resisted

The destruction of nine German fighters over northern France yesterday brings German losses in the last six days of the R.A.F. offensive sweeps up to 108.

British losses in the same period have been 19 fighters and 16 pilots.

The opposition yesterday was on a small scale and many British squadrons, say the Air Ministry news service, flew miles inland without seeing more than a few formations of German fighters in the distance.

One British fighter formation had a series of small engagements over the French coast and shot down three Messerschmidts.

Nowhere did they see more than three Messerschmidts together and the British squadron leader stated on his return that "their evasive tactics were in most cases poor."—Reuter.

DEGRELLE BEATEN UP

LEON DEGRELLE, HEAD OF THE REXIST (BELGIAN FASCIST) PARTY, HAS BEEN BEATEN UP BY BELGIAN MINERS WHO AMBUSHED HIS CAR OUTSIDE LIEGE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM OCCUPIED BELGIUM TO THE FREE BELGIAN NEWS AGENCY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Dégrelle, it was stated, was driving to Liege when the miners stopped his car and dispersed the Rexist guard which always accompanies him.

"Police" who intervened found him "more dead than alive" and the car wrecked.—Reuter.

Massive German Assaults Smashed

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UKRAINE ARE THROWING BACK GREAT GERMAN ASSAULTS AND ARE EVEN WINNING VICTORIES.

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS WRECK HANGOE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin yesterday alleged that "a great armada" of Russian destroyers "heaped destruction" on the Finnish port of Hangoe in the wake of four aerial assaults on Helsinki.—International News Service.

SINKING OF THE "RIFHA"

The sinking of the Turkish steamer "Rifha" by an unknown submarine was confirmed yesterday by authoritative naval circles in Alexandria.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SUBMARINES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ATTACK.

It is understood the survivors have been landed at Karadash but the number saved has not yet been ascertained.

Loss of this ship was reported yesterday by Martin Avarovsky, National Broadcasting Company Ankara correspondent, who stated that 173 of 201 passengers were lost.—Reuter.

While the Russians admit that the Nazi tank break-through means a spearhead pointed at Minsk, they claim that successful tank battles blazed in the night along what was once the northern hump of Poland, around a line running down from Vilna to Baranovitch, 100 miles to the south.

Baranovitch lies across the vital railroad leading to Minsk, toward which the north prong of the German thrust is pointed.

The Russian communique said Russian planes made furious attacks in this area but admitted that "tanks have broken through in the Vilna and Oshmiany areas."

Oshmiany is slightly south of Vilna, on the Vilna-Baranovitch fighting line.

While claiming the consistent repulse of the German and Rumanian forces in the south, the communique said the Russian air force struck at German air bases in Finland.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN PLANES BLASTED ACROSS FINLAND AND VISITED HELSINKI FOUR TIMES BUT THE CITY ITSELF WAS NOT BOMBED.

Many were killed and injured but, says Helsinki, damage was "unimportant from the military point of view."—International News Service.

Minsk Sector

A RED ARMY COMMUNIQUE BY THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU LAST NIGHT STATES: "OUR TROOPS TO-DAY (THURSDAY) WERE ENGAGED IN FIERCE FIGHTING WITH LARGE ENEMY TANK UNITS IN THE MINSK SECTOR. FIGHTING CONTINUES."

"In the direction of Luck, fierce tank battles continued, with the advantage to our side throughout the day."

"In the direction of Chernautsi our troops successfully repulsed strong attacks by the enemy, who attempted to force the River Pruth."

"In the Bessarabian sector our units firmly hold positions along the frontier, having thrown back the attacks of the German and Rumanian forces."

"Enemy forces attempting to advance at Skuleni have been pushed to the western bank of the River Pruth."

Jassy Bombed

"The military objective of the town of Jassy (Rumania) was the object of a raid by our aircraft. (Continued on Page 10)"

JAPAN SEES RED LIGHT

The Tokyo correspondent of the New York "Times," Otto Tollischus, says that "Japanese calculations have been upset, and Japan now faces a most serious situation, politically and economically."

"She now realises that Germany can win only by defeating Russia, Britain and the United States, and that is a large order for even the most sanguine Axis champions."

"If Germany loses or is unable to win a decisive victory, Japan can expect little profit from her Triple Alliance."

"SOME JAPANESE ARE BEGINNING TO FEAR THAT JAPAN MAY BE PUSHED INTO THE ROLE OF ITALY. THE PRESS IS ALREADY HINTING AT THE FAILURE OF JAPAN'S POLICIES."—REUTER.

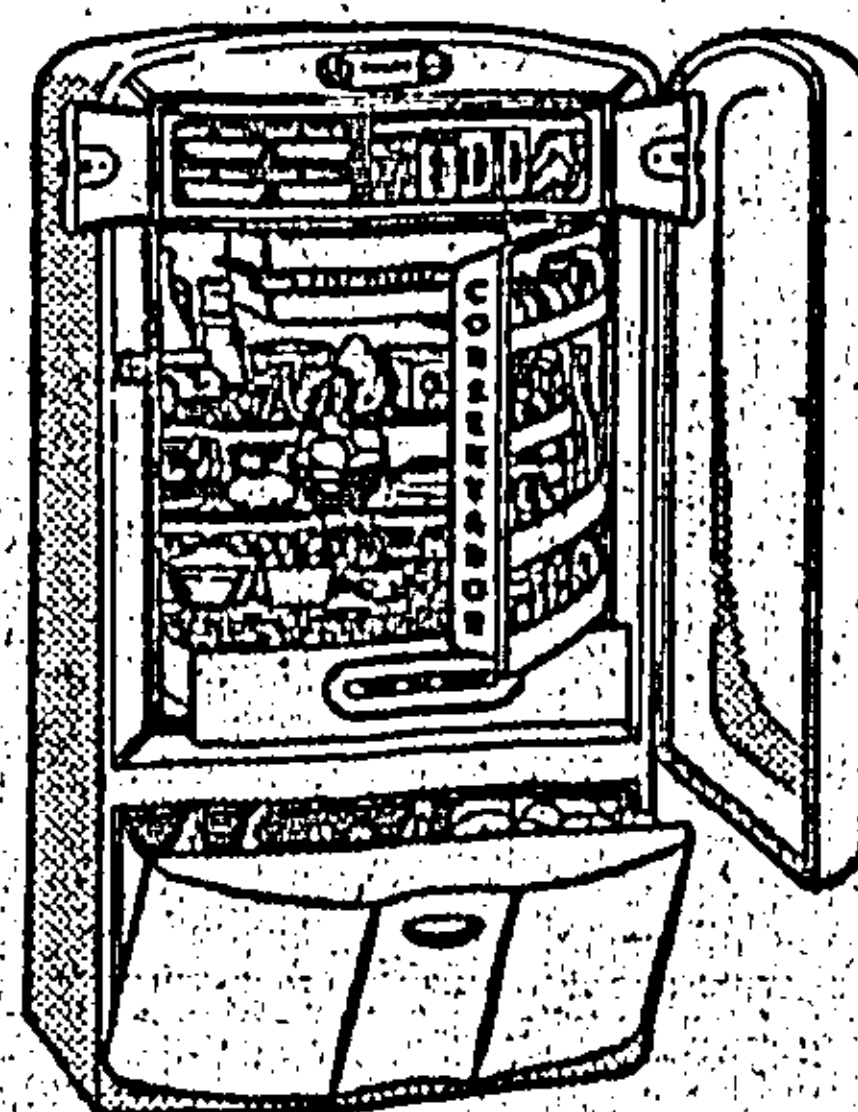
GERMAN RADIO OFF THE AIR

All German long-wave stations went off the air last night, and short-wave stations were badly jammed.

Only medium-wave station to be heard was Breslau, and that was also badly jammed.

Finnish broadcasts in English, German and French were also heavily jammed.—Reuter.

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HITLER DEVELOPING FOUR MAIN THRUSTS

SCHEER POPPY COCK

A German High Command communique claims that the German pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer has returned to a German base after "long and successful operations in the north and south Atlantic."

The communique says that as previously announced the Scheer has sunk altogether 152,000 tons, including a complete convoy of 86,000 tons.

Loss of the German auxiliary cruiser Pinguin in the Indian Ocean in a fight with the British cruiser Cornwall is admitted.

IN LONDON, AUTHORITY COMMENT ON THE CLAIMS REGARDING THE SCHEER, WAS: "AS A RESULT OF RECONNAISSANCE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE SCHEER HAS BEEN IN HARBOUR SINCE THE MIDDLE OF APRIL."—REUTER.

REST FOR AUSSIES

MOST OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM CRETE AND GREECE ARE ENJOYING A REST IN PALESTINE, MR. SPENDER, THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY.

A cable from Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander-in-Chief, said the men were in great heart and had been re-organised and re-equipped during the pause.—Reuter.

Following Napoleonic Route

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN ATTACK ON RUSSIA IS LESS THAN A WEEK OLD AND THE NEWS, APART FROM OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, IS VERY SCARCE, IT IS ALREADY POSSIBLE TO FORM SOME IDEA OF THE GERMAN LINES OF ATTACK.

Judging by news to hand and the topography of the country, the Germans may be expected to attack in four directions to the east of the Baltic, in addition to a direct attack on Leningrad from Finland across the Karelian Isthmus.

Two main attacks at present are developing through the Baltic States and North Poland, the former with Leningrad and the latter with Moscow as the main objectives.

The other two thrusts may be expected on Kiev and Odessa. A movement has already started to take these four separate lines.

Along the Baltic the Germans will find the flat agricultural country to their liking and most suitable for their mechanised divisions.

The roads, however, are not too good and may well crumble in hot weather under heavy loads.

Pskov is likely to be their main objective prior to the final objective of Leningrad.

At the same time as this direct attack it is possible that one column will make a flanking movement to the south-east.

Already there has been fierce fighting in the Kaunas and Vilna regions.

Here the Russians can afford to give some ground as they have a strong line of defence along the old Soviet-German frontier, and along the old Russo-Polish border.

They may be expected to put up very fierce resistance once the Germans reach these sectors.

The second line along which the Germans are already attacking is north of the famous Pripiet Marshes through Baranovitch Gap and on to Smolensk and Moscow.

Napoleon's Route

This is the route Napoleon took. The territory here is also suitable to major operations and mechanised vehicles as far south as Bialystok.

Owing to the Pripiet Marshes, the Germans can hardly make a thrust until the point where the River Bug leaves the frontier near Sokol.

FROM THIS POINT ALONG A LINE SOME 100 MILES SOUTH-WEST THROUGH PRZEMYSL TO THE RIVER SAN, APPEARS TO BE THE DANGER POINT FOR THE RUSSIANS, AS THERE IS NO NATURAL LINE OF DEFENCE.

German aim would be the capture of Lovo (Lemberg) and make their way on to Kiev.

Not Developed

They may be expected to launch a minor line of attack in a south-westerly direction.

Although this seems to be an obvious line for the Germans it has not yet been strongly developed and the Russians now claim the recapture of Przemyśl.

A fourth line of attack may be expected along the Rivers Pruth and Dniester into southern Ukraine and on to Odessa.

The German and Rumanian attack here, however, appears to be held.

Carpathian Line

North of this line run the Carpathians and it is unlikely the Germans will attempt any major operations over this difficult mountainous terrain.

The country in north Bukovina is also hardly suitable for military operations on a large scale, as it is hilly and wooded, but given good weather, the rich soil of Bessarabia would be suited for mechanised fighting, and the Russians will particularly have to watch out for an attack across the Dniester from north Bessarabia.

If successful, this would cut off their troops fighting to the north-west.

The Dniester, however, is usually fordable only after July and the only bridge is near Tiraspol, in the middle of Bessarabia.—Reuter.

German Aim

A Berlin spokesman has revealed that it is vital for Germany to finish the Russian campaign in the shortest possible time and for this purpose almost the entire Ger-

IRAN DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Iran has informed Russia of its intention to remain neutral in the latest phase of the world war, says Moscow radio.

A verbal communication to this effect was made yesterday by the Iranian Ambassador in Moscow.—Reuter.

ITALIAN AIR LOSSES AT MALTA

Three Italian Macchi 200's were shot into the sea and a Savoia 79 seriously damaged over Malta on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

No British machines were lost in this action.

In Cyrenaica, R.A.F. bombers raided the landing ground at Gazala, damaging a number of enemy aircraft.

Bombs were dropped on shipping in Benghazi during the night of June 24/25, a number of fires being started near the moles.

Protective patrols were carried out over the Allied troops in Syria, and Australian fighters intercepted and shot down three Potez 63 fighters and damaged others.

Enemy aircraft raided Damascus on Wednesday and caused a number of civilian casualties.

Minor raids on Haifa and Acre the previous day caused little damage.

One Allied aircraft is missing from these operations.—Reuter.

CONSULTATIONS IN VICHY

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF ALGERIA, ADMIRAL ABRIAL, LEFT ALGIERS ON WEDNESDAY BY PLANE FOR VICHY ACCOMPANIED BY COL. LAGANDE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF HIS MILITARY CABINET.

Abrial, whose absence will be short, is returning to Vichy to confer with the Government and deal with a certain number of matters concerning Algeria.—Reuter.

would seem that two principal attacks are being made through the Baltic States on to Leningrad and along the Napoleonic line through Baranovitch gap to Moscow.

He pointed out, however, that it was too early to say in which direction the main attacks may develop.—Reuter.

SOVIET WELL SATISFIED BY COURSE OF EVENTS

(By Reuter's Moscow Correspondent)

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the Commons was given full prominence in yesterday's press, including the statement that the Soviet has approved of the dispatch of missions.

Mr. Eden's statement that German aggression against the Soviet is simply a stage in an attempt to defeat the British Empire, is quoted.

The press mentioned that he emphasised a negative attitude towards Communism but stressed his realistic view of the situation.

His welcome of Mr. Winant, American Ambassador, and the report of America's attitude, were also given prominence.

No comment has been published yet but the Soviet's present position is summed up by the "Pravda" in a leading article.

The war communique, it says, already show the effectiveness of the Soviet artillery, the thrust of their pilots and the mass and quality of their tanks. "The challenge has been accepted by the Soviet people and will not be ended until the enemy is crushed and destroyed. We do not forget that the enemy is strong, and the battle will be difficult."—Reuter.



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BRITAIN STUDYING POSITION OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND

A STATEMENT by the Finnish Government, handed in by the Finnish Minister on Wednesday night and stating that the Finns were now defending themselves against the Russians, is being carefully considered by the British Government and the whole position regarding Finland is now receiving urgent consideration, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Another matter which is receiving urgent consideration is the official statement by the Swedish Government that they are allowing German troops to pass through their country into Finland.

Regarding Finland, it will be recalled that when the Germans launched their attack on Russia they asserted in an official statement that the Finnish army was marching at their side.

This was an endeavour by the Germans to present the world with a fact that was not a fact and to force the Finnish hand by stating that Finnish belligerency was a fait accompli.

This attempt was not altogether successful as was shown at the time by official statements by the Finns that they were determined to preserve their neutrality.

Russia's Position

Nevertheless the fact remains that the Germans had established themselves in considerable numbers on Finnish soil and the Germans thus placed themselves in a position gravely to compromise Finnish neutrality.

Just as the British Government reserved the right to attack the Germans wherever they may be found, so it must be assumed that the Russians feel it necessary to take all measures to prevent the Germans further establishing themselves in Finland.

It will be noticed that in Wednesday's air attacks the Russians specifically sought out military objectives and areas where Germans might be expected to be found.

It was the thin end of the wedge for Finland when she gave the Germans permission to allow forces to pass through Finland into northern Norway, for the Germans immediately exploited the original concessions until the German concentrations assumed proportions of an alarming character.

British Warning

The British Government had full knowledge of what was going on and it is understood Mr. Eden informed Mr. Maisky of the British information on this subject a week before the Germans launched their attack on Russia.

The Swedes gave the Germans a similar concession regarding the passage of troops through to northern Norway, and the present agreement is a further extension of this.

The original concession by the Swedes was greatly deprecated by the British Government as a further concession is likely to be made.

Basic Fact

In well-informed London circles it is considered that the basic fact remains that the Finnish people as a whole are most reluctant to participate in the war and are only doing so under pressure and geographical necessity.

The Finnish attitude, coupled with the Swedish decision to permit a German division through Sweden, shows clearly that the line-up resulting from the Russo-German war is based on power politics rather than on ideology.—Reuter.

"By Every Means"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Finnish Legation in London, without directly confirming Berlin reports that Finland has declared war on Russia, stated: "Violations of Finn territory by Russia, including the bombing of 10 towns and villages several times on Wednesday, compel Finland to defend herself by every

means in her power."—International News Service.

GERMAN PLANS IN FINLAND

Since the beginning of the Russo-German war the main forces of the Finnish army, under Field-Marshal Mannerheim, have been holding the defensive line of the Karelian Isthmus, between the Baltic and Lake Ladoga, said a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday.

This line is longer than during the recent Russo-Finnish war and it no longer comprises the fortress of Viipuri, formerly the bastion of the Finnish defence, which was ceded to Russia under the peace treaty.

The despatch adds that it is believed in Stockholm that the first operation of the German troops from Finland will be directed towards Kandalakscha, the White Sea port where the railway from Leningrad to the Arctic port of Murmansk passes nearest to the Finnish frontier.—Reuter.

"WE SHALL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

--Dr. Ryti

"WE SHALL FIGHT for the freedom of our country and for the creed of our fathers," declared Dr. Ryti, the Finnish President, in a broadcast to the Finnish nation last night.

Accusing the Russians of a new and brutal aggression, Dr. Ryti said: "Now at last Finland is not alone in her struggle."

Dr. Ryti declared Russia was facing a united front stretching from the White Sea to the Black Sea, and added: "Citizens, centuries have shown that in the situation in which fate has placed this nation permanent peace cannot be achieved."

"The pressure of the East is always on us. To reduce this pressure, to destroy this eternal menace and secure a happy and peaceful life for the coming generations, we now embark on our defensive battle."

"Our confidence in our army and their Field-Marshal, Baron Mannerheim, is absolute."

CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK GONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

While the war in the Western Desert simmered without definite action in oven-like heat, Cairo quarters hail the capture of Merdj Ayoun, as the removal of an important stumbling block in the British campaign in Syria.

The mountain fortress fell to the Allies a second time after a furious 24-hour assault. — International News Service.

TREBITSCH OFF AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Abbot Chao Kung, the erstwhile Trebitsch Lincoln, yesterday circulated in Shanghai typewritten copies in high faluting words entitled "Doom of the World."

Extracts from the circular follow:—

"No government anywhere in the world to-day is capable of establishing a better world. They are bent on destruction and are actually and factually destroying themselves and everybody."

"The Buddhists shall establish a real new world of harmony and peace which Christians were never able to accomplish."

Chao Kung does not say how the Buddhists will accomplish their aim. — International News Service.



These German prisoners of war took advantage of railway facilities to enjoy a long holiday—until after the war has ended in fact. A picture at a London station when they were on their way to an internment camp. (Copyright, Fox).

AMERICA'S OFFER OF LOAN TO BRITAIN

GREAT BRITAIN would do better at the present time to secure a loan on her holdings in the United States, instead of selling them, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, declared at his press conference in Washington yesterday, according to a message to the Dow Jones agency.

Mr. Morgenthau said the market had been such that it had been very difficult for the British to realise a fair value for their direct investments and marketable United States securities.

The U.S. Administration, he said, were anxious that the British Government should realise the maximum amount of money on these assets.

Mr. Morgenthau expressed the opinion that direct investments and securities will be placed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as loan collateral until they can be sold on a fair market.

British Government should seek to liquidate a loan.—Reuter.

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GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SCARE NEUTRALS WITH RED BOGEY

GERMAN ATTEMPTS to scare neutrals by raising the old anti-Soviet cry were commented on by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" yesterday.

The clearest evidence of this, he says, comes from Spain. On Tuesday afternoon watchers at the British Embassy windows in Madrid saw a battery of German film cameras being set up outside. At about the same time arrived a "spontaneous demonstration" by between 300 and 400 young men in Falange uniform, some on foot, others in lorries loaded with bricks.

The German cameramen were busy as the young men threw bricks and other missiles at the Embassy windows and at cars which were waiting at the door. When their ardour seemed to be flagging, agitators kept them at the sport. Finally Spanish police came to move on the demonstrators.

The German news agency was the first to report these "spontaneous riots," and probably the despatches were written before the show took place. The whole affair was clearly ersatz but nonetheless outrageous.

Finnish Mischief

In Finland, the Germans are just as busy and just as mischievous.

The Finns mobilised at the end of last week but there is reason to believe they were taken aback when Hitler announced on Sunday that they were marching side by side with the German army against the Soviet Union.

In America, German hopes of splitting opinion have been disappointed. The Communist bogey seems a puny thing beside the German reality.

The isolationist cry of "No more need to help Great Britain" has been drowned in louder demand for greater and quicker help.

Chief Care

One of Hitler's chief cares is to prevent American entry into the war. A month or six weeks ago he saw the danger signs shining brightly in his face.

He evidently believed that any hasty German action on any part of the Atlantic coast would bring on him the great risk of immediate American intervention.

LULL ON THE CHINA FRONT

"A LULL PREVAILS ON THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR FRONTS AS THE JAPANESE ARE UNABLE TO DECIDE ON THEIR NATIONAL POLICY FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN FIGHTING," SAID THE CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN CHUNGKING.

On the north bank of the Yellow River, in south Shansi, the Chinese forces are still holding out despite the recent large-scale Japanese drive into the Chuntiao Mountains, he added.—Reuter.

This belief, supported by President Roosevelt's warnings, would confirm his determination to go eastwards.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BOMBER CRASHES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Legation at Lima (Peru) announced yesterday that one of more than 20 American bombers which left Panama on a training trip crashed near Lima. The entire crew was killed.—International News Service.

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(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Mr. Leon Henderson, U.S. Price Administrator, yesterday charged the Chrysler Corporation with refusing to cooperate with his office in maintaining stable prices. He declared Chrysler's action "will force us to take the pricing of automobiles out of the hands of the industry."—International News Service.

Said to have made two similar attempts previously, a 62-year-old Chinese jumped from a ferry launch yesterday afternoon. Two sailors employed on the launch

Lt.-Gen. Franklin, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Northern Ireland, who served with distinction in France and Belgium during the hectic operations early last year, and an authority on German methods of fighting, is conducting realistic manoeuvres which began yesterday and are expected to last for several more days.

Gen. Franklin is particularly concerned with developing qualities of discipline, high physical and mental fitness and the need to be constantly on the look-out for the unexpected.

He says: "There is now a real desire to get to grips with the enemy who, as ever, shows unwillingness to face the bayonet. Here is a trump card we must be fully prepared to play."—Reuter.

rescued the man, who explained that he wanted to end his life because of the difficulty of earning a livelihood.

The United States Navy has asked for authority to hold enlisted men (ratings) in service beyond their present enlistment if Congress declares the national interests are imperilled.

This was stated by Rear-Admiral C. W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testifying before the Senate Naval Committee yesterday.

He urged speedy approval of legislation enabling enlisted men to be retained in service.

The U.S. Navy, he said, was "suffering from a tremendous dilution of personnel in ships" because of the rapid expansion of the U.S. fleet.

When a member of the committee protested that the keeping of volunteers beyond the regular six-year enlistment period would involve a breach of contract, Rear-Admiral Nimitz replied: "We feel the situation is sufficiently acute that we ought to disregard even a solemn contract if it is to the interest of the maintenance of this Government."—Reuter.

THE POPE BROADCAST AN ADDRESS IN ENGLISH LAST NIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

He said: "You must not forget you belong to a Church whose Founder and Head was sacrificed and that His body in the Church has always suffered persecution and is still to-day being persecuted—by some so hurtfully that it is difficult to measure how far-reaching the effects may be."—**Reuter.**

**BERT HALL, WELL-KNOWN
NEW ZEALAND JOURNALIST,
HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE
THE GREEK CAMPAIGN.**

He was appointed New Zealand's war correspondent to the Dominions Expeditionary Force and not long ago was made Public Relations Officer with the rank of captain.

The New Zealand Command presume he is a prisoner of war.
—Reuter.

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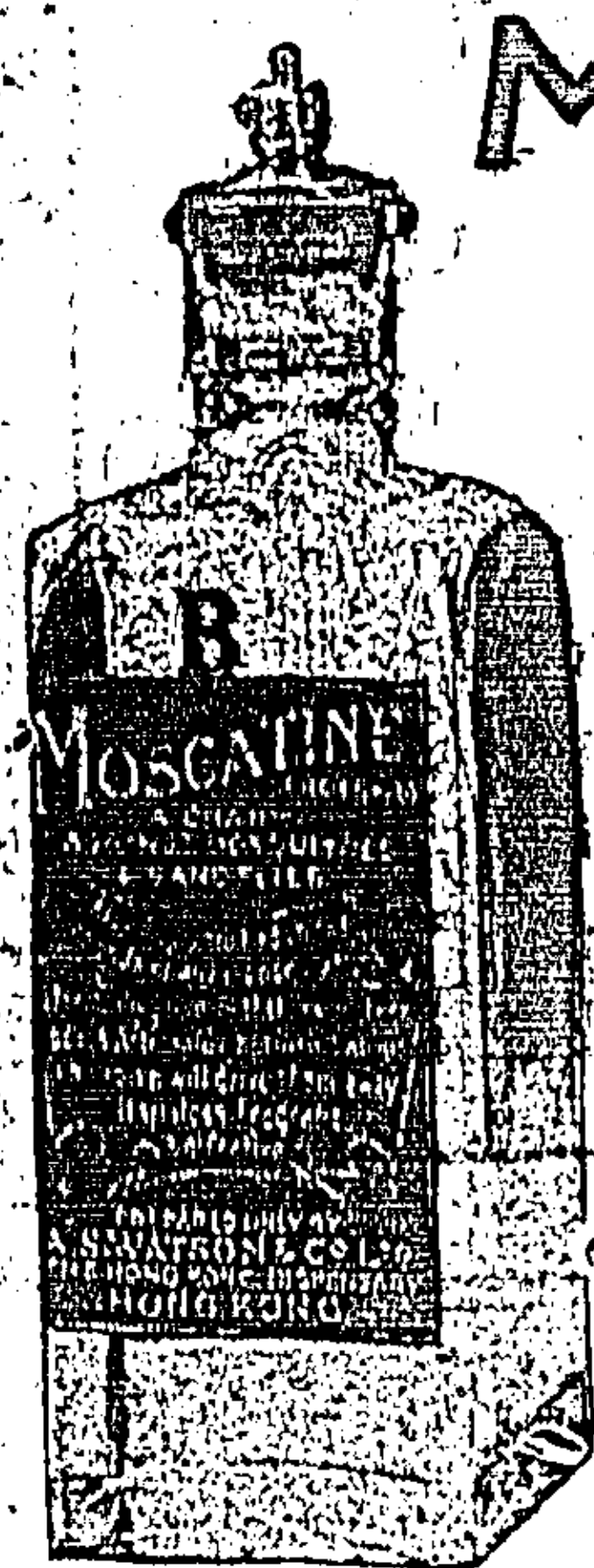
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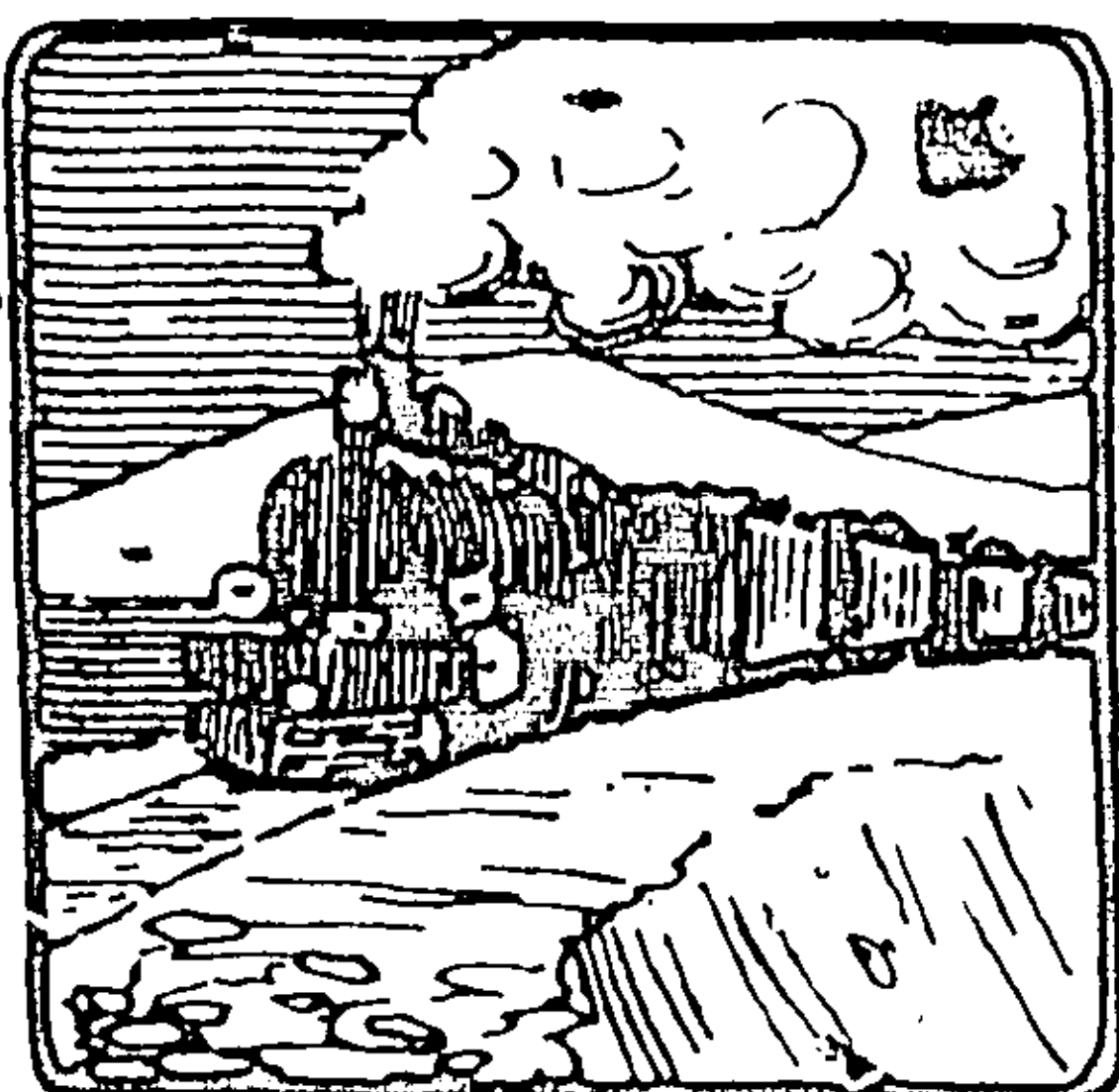
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VICHY RESISTANCE CRACKING IN SYRIA

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent in Syria)

UNDER THE PERSISTENT pressure of the Allied forces, Vichy resistance in Syria appears to be cracking. I have just compiled a tour of the frontier from the coast to the central sector, along which Australian advanced patrols have captured fresh positions.

Our artillery is engaged in shelling enemy positions at Damour. In the central Matulla sector, the key positions of Merdj Ayoun and the fortress at Khiem, have been recaptured and the enemy has retired into the mountains.

It is presumed that the enemy is preparing strategic positions in the heights around Hasbaya.

The recapture of Merdj Ayoun was performed by the Australian Pioneer Infantry in cooperation with a British regiment, the latter outflanking the enemy from the south-east.

Several tanks were captured but the majority of the enemy forces escaped.

Meanwhile, an artillery duel is in progress.

I stood behind an Australian gunner and watched round after round shrieking into the Vichy mountain strongholds, the enemy replying with 75 mm guns and a large battery which seemed to be six-inchers. It appears that the quality of the Vichy shells is poor, many not exploding.

Nazi Influence?

Meanwhile, the action of the Vichy Air Force smacks of Nazi influence or desperation.

No sooner had the British recaptured Merdj Ayoun than nine bombers flew over the village at a great height and unloaded bombs in the centre of the main street.

Several Lebanese civilians were killed, buildings smashed and many of the townsfolk fled to the hills.

Throughout this most difficult campaign, I have been filled with admiration of the constant initiative and resourcefulness of our troops.

Members of the Australian mechanised and cavalry units captured French cavalry mounts at Khiem and have now formed a cavalry unit which is scouring hills and mountains attacking Vichy patrols.

SEVERAL OF THESE MEN RODE WITH ALLENBY OVER THE SAME TERRITORY IN THE GREAT WAR.

Two young anti-aircraft gunners who were protecting Merdj Ayoun told me that "our gun has already bagged four Vichy 'planes with only 25 rounds."

Thumbs Up

In the Syrian and Lebanese areas, now occupied by the British, the inhabitants are settling down, returning daily and trading normally.

I particularly noticed this yesterday when travelling along the coast towards Sidon.

Foodstuffs having arrived from Palestine, everywhere they are catering for the Allied forces.

Women and children are on the streets and there seems an air of contentment.

Many village children greeted us with "thumbs up" and within a stone's throw I heard a young Arab boy threshing wheat on an ancient horse-drawn sled and whistling "Roll Out The Barrel."

COMMUNICATIONS A.R.P. EXERCISE

It was officially announced this morning by Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., that an extensive Communications Exercise will be held at A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley on the night of July 18.

All A.R.P. Services will participate in the exercise and their initiative and efficiency thoroughly tested.

All A.R.P. posts will be fully manned by A.R.P. Wardens who will receive messages and relay them to A.R.P. Headquarters where incidents and action to be taken will be plotted on maps.

Japan's Thailand Intrigue

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox asked in the Commons yesterday what information was available about anti-British propaganda by Japanese agents in Thailand and what steps were taken to counteract it.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied we were certain Japanese in Thailand were circulating stories calculated to cause ill-feeling against Britain but he was satisfied that no credence was attached to them by the Government or people of Thailand.

Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether a British protest had been sent to Japan against the bombing of civilians in the district in Chungking set apart for non-combatants.

Mr. Butler in reply presumed Mr. Morgan referred to the south bank of the Yangtze, against which the Japanese Government last year stated they would not carry out attacks.

Attitude Well Known

During the air attack on June 15 at least four bombs fell in this "safety zone" but no information had been received of any casualties.

Mr. Eden, said Mr. Butler, was satisfied that the British Government's attitude towards the indiscriminate bombing of civilian populations elsewhere was already sufficiently well-known to the Japanese. — Reuter.

Quake Mystery

London late last night was still without details of the earthquake described by Professor Shaw, the West Bromwich seismologist, as "enormous" and the biggest he has recorded since 1920.

Yesterday's tremors lasted nearly four hours but beyond estimating the epicentre at about 5,000 miles away, Prof. Shaw was unable to say whether it was in the east or west.

Even in a big earthquake, tremors last about an hour. — Reuter.

India Report

Earthquake tremors lasting a few seconds were felt at Madras and Calcutta between 5.30 p.m. and 5.55 p.m. (Indian Time) yesterday. — Reuter.

R.A.F.'s Big Offensive

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The R.A.F. yesterday was credited with bagging 110 Nazi warplanes since the Russo-German war began as the vast aerial offensive to aid Russia fast developed into what officials described as the beginning of "the most gigantic air offensive in the world's history."

During daylight British bombers carried out the heaviest raid they have yet launched against the German-held French coast by day.

Meanwhile official figures revealed that since Saturday, when the first giant raid in this offensive to aid Russia was carried out on the French coast, Britain's fighter 'planes have destroyed 110 'planes by day and 10 by night.

During the last 10 days 134 Nazi 'planes have been brought down by day at the cost of 33 British fighters. — International News Service.

EGYPTIAN CABINET CHANGES

The addition of two new Liberal members to the Egyptian Cabinet was officially announced in Cairo yesterday.

They are Rashwan Mahfouz Pasha, who becomes Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Ibrahim Dessouki Abaza, who is appointed Minister of Social Affairs.

Salib Sami Pasha, former Commerce and Industry Minister, becomes Foreign Minister — a portfolio hitherto held by the Prime Minister.

The new appointments, it was explained, aim at lessening the strain on individual Ministers. — Reuter.

BUCHAREST CANARD

An official denial was given in authoritative circles in London yesterday to a report sent out by Bucharest radio.

The report alleged that Russia is seeking to obtain the cession by Turkey of certain bases in the Dardanelles area.

The Bucharest radio states that at the recent conference between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Ivan Malsky, the Soviet Ambassador, the latter persuaded Mr. Eden to bring pressure to bear on Turkey, with a view to making the cession to Russia of bases.

It is stated in London there is not a word of truth in the story nor in any part of it. — Reuter.

SOVIET TALKS IN WASHINGTON

M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, visited the State Department last night for his first conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, since the Russo-German war. — Reuter.

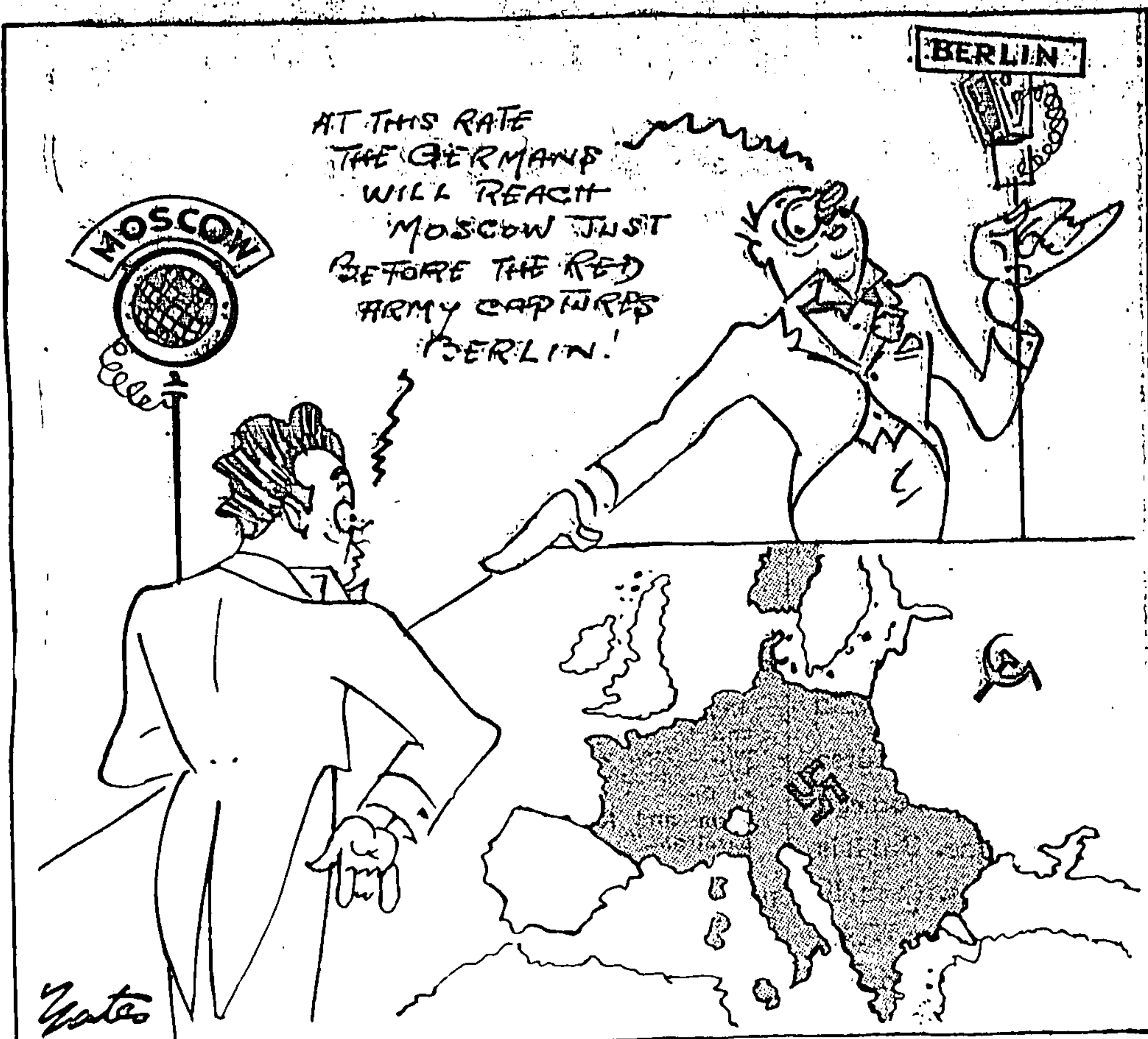
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AIR OFFENSIVE

Recent developments in the war in the air give definite ground for confidence that we are rapidly approaching the conditions necessary for absolute victory. In a sentence, we can be sure that not only will the supreme quality of our airmen and of our aircraft, so convincingly demonstrated over Northern France, be maintained, but also that the time is not far distant when we shall cease to be submitted to the strain of numerical inferiority. Nevertheless, when the public are tempted to demand that greater weight should be devoted to this or that activity, they should reflect how many activities in how many parts of the world our air power has to undertake. In the first place let it be noted that the R.A.F. is even now conducting heavy operations on a line running from Malta to Syria, back to Tripoli, and thence to Eritrea and Abyssinia. This denotes a concentration of air power in the Mediterranean, in Palestine and Iraq, and in Africa which would have been quite impossible only a few months ago. In the second place, since there is every reason to believe that the enemy is devoting his air strength to the Russian theatre, it is clear we must devote our attacks to targets which will ease the pressure on Russia. Moreover we are rightly assured that the danger of a large-scale attempt at invasion is not past and that swift victory in the East would see Hitler swinging westwards. That means more air strength to keep the invasion ports under fire.

It will be noted that R.A.F. activities, with notable exceptions, are essentially long-term or defensive in character. But, while we have to win these battles of defence, we know that we shall win the war only by offence. That is why the public instinctively singles out for special praise offensive actions such as the daylight sweeps over enemy-occupied territory and the nightly bombing of Germany, and why they would warmly welcome the bombing of Germans wherever they are to be found. It can cost something even now to be the lackey of Germany; and some advance notice of the fact that to be the lackey of Germany spells ultimate disaster cannot be given too soon. Defensive operations have



COMMUNIQUE-TIONS

Hitler's Slogans

By
**Frederick
Eisinger**

Since the conquest of France Goebbels's propaganda machine has been at pains to persuade the conquered peoples of Europe that Hitler has set himself the task of establishing a so-called "New Order" in Europe which means the total subjection of Europe to National-Socialist principles and methods. Would Hitler be satisfied with a Europe "ordered" on totalitarian lines or would he use a Europe organised by Nazi Germany as a jumping-off ground for realising world domination?

The First Lying Slogan

It must be remembered that Hitler in the pursuance of his plan of conquests allotted to each stage of the advance of Nazism a particular slogan. His struggle for power in Germany was advertised under the slogan "Against Versailles and Marxism." After achieving power in Germany the Nazis immediately started a vast armament programme and at the same time ruthlessly transformed the spiritual and social life of the German people, adjusting German industry and finance on a basis of State capitalism in order to build up an irresistible and dynamic military machine.

This history of 1934-8 tells how cunningly Hitler masked his aggressive aims by an outwardly conciliatory foreign policy. The world was told that Germany would never go to war to achieve its political aim of rectifying the "injustices of Versailles." He rejected in strong terms the suspicions of those who attributed to him dark plans for the annexation of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. He lulled unhappy Poland into security by concluding the Friendship and Non-

necessarily so far had the first call on our air power; and the extent to which the offensive can be taken depends on what surplus air strength is available for them. We have made much of it available in the East, as the Italian Air Force and their German rescuers know full well. But Germany must not think that the weight of our offensive so far developed in the West is any indication of what that weight will be in the immediate future.

Aggression Pact with the Pilsudski regime. He maintained a friendly attitude to Schuschnigg of Austria, thus veiling his aggressive designs towards that country. By his vehement attacks against Bolshevism in general and Soviet Russia in particular he successfully deceived many in Western Europe and the United States about his plans in the field of foreign policy.

All these years the Nazi agents were hard at work undermining the political and social structure of the different countries of Europe with the sole object of preparing the ground for ultimate military action. With the progress of Germany's rearmament Hitler's foreign policy took on a more aggressive tone. First came the occupation of the Rhineland, which was immediately followed by the building of the Siegfried Line. Since Europe accepted this first instalment without taking effective action Hitler felt able to proceed with his plans of military conquest.

"Reunion Of Germans"

His Reichstag speech on February 20, 1938, immediately before the invasion of Austria, showed clearly that he was determined to put his design into effect even at the risk of a conflagration in Western Europe. In that notorious speech Hitler foreshadowed the invasion of Austria and Czechoslovakia by telling both States that the mighty Third Reich could never disinterest itself in the fate of the ten million Germans in Austria and Sudetenland. After the invasion of Austria the Nazi propaganda machine quickly found the slogan for the next stage of Hitler's plans. This was "Reunion of all Germans on the eastern border of the Reich," which opened up the road to the incorporation of Sudetenland on the lines of the Munich Agreement. After Munich the nationalist slogan of the "Reunion of the Germans" was discarded and replaced by a new one, unveiling the sinister menace of Pan-Germanism in its latest and most ruthless form of Nazism. The "vital space" theory advertised a foreign policy which could justify any and every aggressive move. The complete destruction of Czecho-

slovakia and the attack on Poland were the first fruits of that slogan.

"Vital Space"

The "Lebensraum" device and the subjugation of the Czechs and Poles at last opened the eyes of the Anglo-Saxon world and finally exposed Hitler's real aims: domination of Europe. The second world war had started. The Third Reich exploited to the full the terrors of mechanised warfare. Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France fell by the unprecedented combination of military force from without and treachery from within.

After the fall of France Goebbels's propagandists substituted the "New Order" slogan for that of "vital space." "New Order" implies the subjection of Europe to the German "Herrenvolk." Politically, the "New Order" denies the subjected people the right to maintain a political system not in accordance with Nazi principles. Culturally, the "New Order" enables the Nazis to propagate their perverted racial, educational, and artistic conceptions of life among the subjugated peoples by enforcing an education on the youth of those countries on Nazi lines with the object of destroying the spiritual and social influence of Christianity.

Hitler's propagandists are at pains to point out the advantages of a unified Europe with Nazi Germany as the ruling Power in the brightest hues. If only the Anglo-Saxon world were ready to end hostilities and recognise the present state of affairs by co-operating with Nazi Germany. They talk of the strengthening of Europe by diminishing the Customs barriers of adjusting Europe's monetary and financial system under German supervision; in short, they present a picture of Europe as a compact trading unit in its economic, financial, and commercial relations with the outside world.

By stressing above all the material prosperity which would be the reward of voluntary submission to a Nazi Empire they show clearly how little they understand the psychology of the oppressed peoples. "Man does not live by bread alone," does Hitler really imagine that promises of even actual ameliorations of economic conditions would induce highly civilised and cultured people like the Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Belgian, and French to abandon their aspirations of spiritual and political freedom? The issues then in this war are fundamentally spiritual. Shall a Prussian autocracy completely paganism be the atavistic "blood and soil" creed prevail, or is Western civilisation based on Christianity and respect for the individual to be victorious?

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New Phase Of A Delirious Conflict

THE ST. LOUIS "Globe-Democrat" declares that Hitler's war on a new front ushers in a new phase of the delirious conflict and it may well be regarded as his admission that Britain cannot be conquered now.

It presages a protracted war and by that token both England and the United States may be encouraged. Time is the most potent ally both possess.

The Los Angeles "Times" says none can possibly foresee the long-range results of this seismic shift in the general aspect of the war.

"It is to Britain's advantage and to ours mainly in that it will afford us more time—perhaps enough time—for our aid to England to attain its maximum and for our own preparations."

It has minimised the probability of an early renewal of an attempt to invade England, heretofore regarded as imminent.

By diverting much of the German air force to the eastern front it will make easier the task of the R.A.F.

"Worker's" View

The New York "Daily Worker" declares that "this military aggression by the Fascist rulers of Germany is also an attack upon the people of Germany. It is an attack also upon the peoples of the United States and the entire world."

With the fullest support of all its people the Soviet Government is now waging a struggle not only in defence of its Socialist land but also in defence of the most vital interests of the peoples of all countries.

The Soviet is waging a just struggle for the cause of freedom of all nations and peoples.

Admission Of Failure

The Washington "Post" declares: "Let there be no mistake about it. Germany's attack on Russia is an admission of failure."

"It is a far-reaching attempt to extricate the Reich from the perils that confront her—that

final victory which loomed so close a year ago at the time of the fall of France remains beyond the horizon.

"Great Britain is unconquered and uncowed. America's contribution to the Allies grows more impressive with each succeeding month. The war threatens to be a long one."

"Though she has the resources of the Continent to draw on, Germany cannot match the resources which in the course of time can and will be placed at Britain's disposal."—Reuter.

FREEDOM OF CITY OF GLASGOW

Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, has been invited to accept the Freedom of the City of Glasgow.

He has been attending all meetings of the War Cabinet. He was present at a meeting at the Foreign Office and in the evening attended a dinner given in his honour by Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.

It is his intention while in Britain to visit headquarters of the New Zealand bombing and fighting squadrons and also places where New Zealand naval officers and ratings are quartered and see as many of the New Zealanders in the R.A.F. as possible.

His present plan is returning to New Zealand by way of North America. — British Wireless.

SURPLUS SUPPLIES OF N.Z.

A statement of policy regarding New Zealand surpluses published as a White Paper sets out appreciation by the United Kingdom Government of the difficulties created for New Zealand by the shipping shortage and the serious effect these difficulties are having upon her economic and financial structure.

With a view in minimising these difficulties, principles of cooperation have been agreed.

Chief of these principles provide that the United Kingdom Government agrees to purchase the New Zealand produce that can be shipped and New Zealand industries are to adapt products so as to save shipping space.

Reserves of storable food are to be created, quantities being determined in relation to probable demand during or after the war and considering the importance to New Zealand of the industries concerned.

Cost of acquiring and holding reserve stocks is to be shared equally between the two Governments.

Alternative markets are to be developed wherever possible and the New Zealand Government will be ready to collaborate in Commonwealth or international discussions regarding marketing or related problems.—British Wireless.

FREE FRENCH DECORATIONS

ADMIRAL MUSELIER, COMMANDER OF THE FREE FRENCH NAVAL FORCES, HAS RETURNED FROM AN INSPECTION OF THE FREE FRENCH SUBMARINES RUBIA AND MINERVA, WHICH DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN RECENT OPERATIONS.

Admiral Muselier decorated the crews with the Croix de Guerre.

The Rubia laid mines which resulted in the destruction of several enemy ships and the Minerva sank a German tanker in spite of a vigorous defence from its escort.—Reuter.

FAKIR OF IPI ACTIVE

THE FAKIR OF IPI, NOTORIOUS FRONTIER TROUBLE MAKER, IS ACTIVE AGAIN AND IS REPORTED TO BE AT KHARRE ENDEAVOURING TO COLLECT NATIVE LEVIES FOR MAKING ATTACKS.

This was disclosed by the Government of India at a Simla press conference yesterday.

In an encounter between tribesmen and Scouts near Datta Khel, three weeks ago, at least 12 tribesmen were killed and eight wounded.—Reuter.

RUMANIANS IN U.S. AID BRITAIN

Satisfaction is expressed in London at the attitude of American Rumanians as shown by a recent mass demonstration numbering 3,000 at Youngstown, Ohio, in which Orthodox and Catholics combined to raise funds for British war relief.

The meeting agreed that the most practical manner of showing sympathy towards Britain and appreciation that Rumanians' future depended on a British victory was through assisting the work of British war relief.—British Wireless.

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PARACHUTISTS PICKED FOR ENDURANCE

(By A Special Correspondent)

BRITAIN'S PARACHUTISTS, whose surprise descent on Southern Italy shocked the Italians, have been training in secret in England since last summer, it was revealed. They are part of the invasion "commando," and are all picked men, chosen only after rigorous physical tests.

They have had practice in water and can swim miles in their uniforms.

They come from all parts of the country—from crack Highland regiments, cavalry regiments, mechanised units, engineer and pioneer units. Many of them were at Dunkirk; most are single.

Their ranks include Rugby and Soccer footballers, racing motorists, dirt-track riders and the like. Their badge is a parachute on R.A.F. wings.

Some weeks ago I witnessed an exercise by them in a remote part of England. We motored a good many miles before daybreak to reach the scene.

High Officers Watch

As the wintry dawn was beginning to show, we left the car in a lane and walked to a point of vantage on a ridge of the downland.

The spectators included Gen. Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff; Gen. Sir A'an Brooke, Commander-in-Chief, Home Forces; Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief Army Cooperation Command of the R.A.F.; Gen. Viscount Gort, V.C., and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

Before long the roar of a big twin-engined troop-carrier was heard, flying at a comparatively low level.

It had found its way to the release point in bad weather conditions.

When almost over our heads it shut off its motors to reduce "slip-stream" and the first batch of parachutists descended, one after the other in quick succession.

The parachutes, including one carrying the men's equipment in a kitbag, worked perfectly. They were fitted with a special release gear that ensured instantaneous action, even quicker than with a ripcord.

The parachutists wore goggles over their eyes, and crash-helmets, which were the shape of their heads. The jackets were shaped to the hips, and trousers fitted into the top of their boots, which were on the German pattern.

The troop-carrier passed on. The parachutists quickly disengaged themselves, and made off towards their objective. Then came more aeroplanes, and the spectacle was repeated again and again.

Attack On "Factory"

The objective in this exercise was an imaginary factory, where the enemy high command were watching the demonstration of a new weapon. Everything went off with hardly a hitch. One parachutist in landing twisted his ankle on rough ground.

There was one touch of comedy. When all was over and we got back to the lane, Crown Prince Olaf's car was missing. A squad of parachutists had passed that way. Their instructions had been to use any means available to reach the objective, and the Prince's car had struck them as a likely means.

The chauffeur had protested but the parachutists had carried out their instructions thoroughly. Not till the afternoon did the Crown Prince get his car back.

SUGAR FOR JAM

Sugar for jam was the welcome news for British housewives yesterday.

The Ministry of Food announced that for four weeks, during July, the sugar ration of half a pound will be doubled for preserving stone fruit.—Reuter.

YUGOSLAV LEADER IN LONDON

Mr. Churchill yesterday afternoon received General Simovitch, Yugoslav Premier who has just reached London via Egypt and who took the first opportunity to meet the British Premier, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is understood Mr. Churchill and General Simovitch reviewed the whole international situation and at the same time General Simovitch expressed thanks to the British Government for the pledge contained in Mr. Eden's recent Note, which recognised the present Government as the only representative of Yugoslavia and declared non-recognition of Axis partition of the country.

General Simovitch also gave an account of the unsuccessful resistance to Germany, and it is understood he threw new light on the collapse of the Yugoslav forces.

To-day General Simovitch will tell the story of Yugoslavia's part in the war in a broadcast which will be radioed abroad in the B.B.C. overseas service.

General Simovitch, who will be speaking in the Serbo-Croat language, will be heard at 3.15 p.m. (G.M.T.).—Reuter.

"PORTUGAL TOO PRO- BRITISH"

The Spanish Falangist newspaper "Arriba" complains that a large section of the Portuguese Press differs from the Spanish Press view of the real feelings of the Portuguese people.

"Arriba" alleges that the "feelings of the Portuguese people are not identified with British destinies." The newspaper goes on to say that "it is the Spanish Press which is making an effort to dispel from the European atmosphere the universal belief that Portugal is an Anglophile country which considered itself linked with British destinies."

Such a universal belief, "Arriba" remarks, "has not favoured Portugal in the eyes of countries with whom we are united by such profound and important bonds of friendship."

HURT IN FALL

Walking near the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon, at about 1.20 a.m. to-day, Mr. A. E. Bush, of No. 3, Jordan Road, tripped and fell heavily. He received head injuries and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Battle Through Storm

The British bomber force which attacked Kiel and Bremen on Wednesday night had to battle against electric storms which one pilot described as the worst he had ever seen.

One aircraft was twice thrown up 200 feet and was at times nearly out of control.

The night was a test both for crews and aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service, but for many the reward came when they broke to a clear sky and saw flames rising to a great height from the shipyards at Kiel.

At Bremen it was more difficult to see results but a good load of bombs was dropped on the target.

The sustained offensive of the last few weeks, it is stated, has shown that the summer night is not too short for effective bombing.—Reuter.

Worst Ever

An experienced pilot said it was the worst storm he had ever met.

He said: "It began half way across the North Sea and must have been about 200 miles in depth. Thunderstorms put both the wireless and air-speed indicator out of use."

"I tried to climb above the clouds but the higher we went the more ice there was. Only thing to do was to fly through them."

"Electric fire lit up the leading edge of the wings and aircrews with the unnatural light. The guns looked as though they were red hot and the trailing aerial flicked like the lash of a luminous whip cutting through the air with a trail of sparks."

"We were buffeted in every direction. I had never seen such lightning."

"The storm lasted until we were only 20 miles off Bremen and then there was a welcome patch of clear sky."

The whole force had to battle against an unremitting storm. It was 100 miles, according to the navigator's log, before there was any clearing and twenty minutes later another storm loomed up.

On the way back after bombing the railway near Bremen the aircraft met another storm with heavy rain. The wireless was out of action during the whole journey.—British Wireless.

ARMY ANSWER TO PANZERS

New Gun-Howitzer

The British 25-pounder gun-howitzer, the latest equipment of the Field Artillery, is being used in war for the first time.

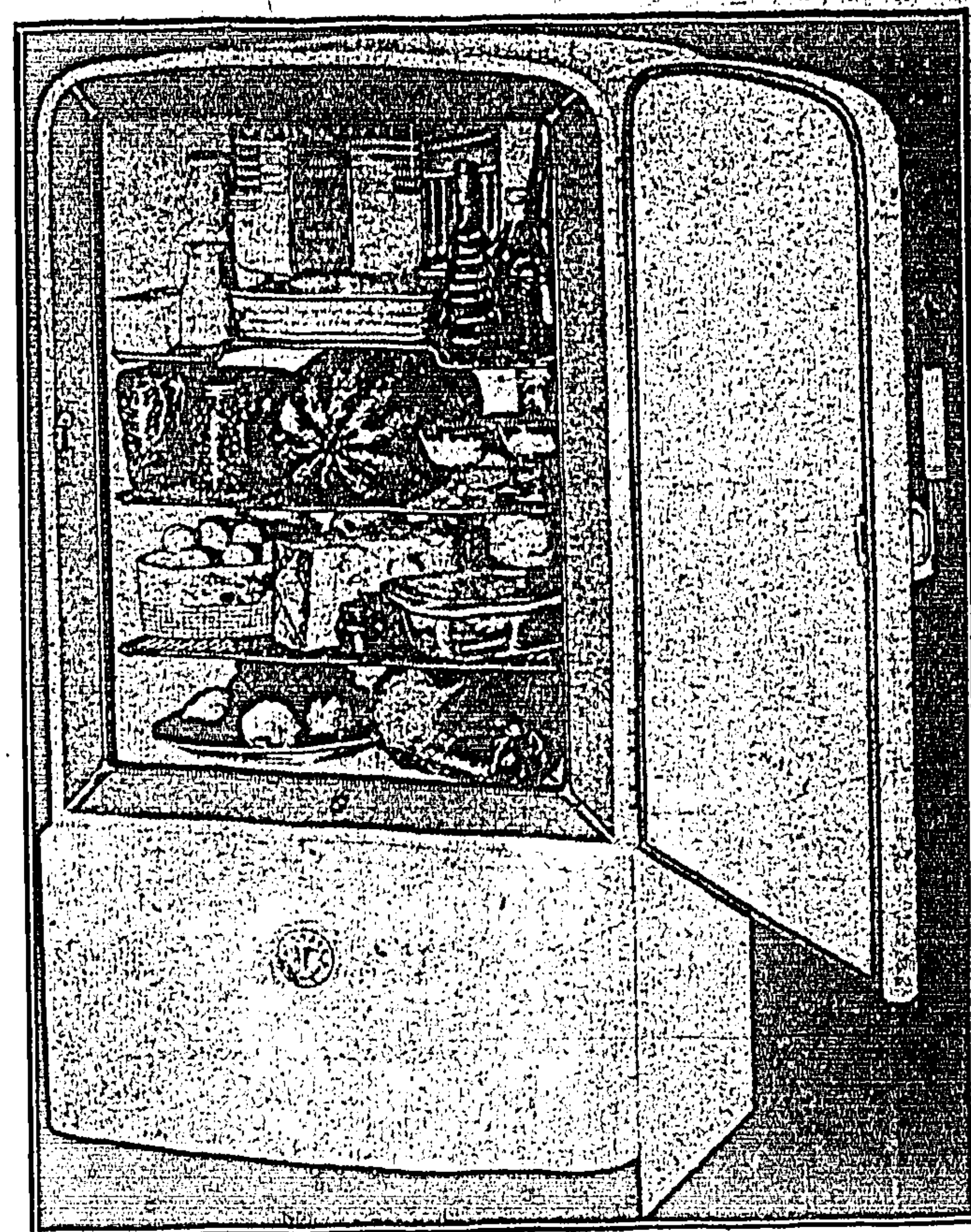
According to reports received from present theatre of operations, it has caused great destruction among enemy armoured formations.

This gun, compared with the equipment used in the last war, has a longer range, greater fire power and higher rate of mobility. Its adoption necessitated a large-scale reorganisation of the Royal Regiment.

As its name implies, the new weapon can be employed either as gun or howitzer. This enabled the authorities to reduce the types in use. The 25-pounder replaced the 18-pounder, and removed from the list of Service weapons the 13-pounder of the R.H.A.

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BRIDGE SWINDLES NO. 45

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NORTH

♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q J 9 8
♦ 9 8 7 4 2
♣ A

WEST

♠ A Q 9 8 2
♥ 4
♦ K J 5
♣ Q J 9 6

EAST

♠ K J 6
♥ K 6 2
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 8 7 5
♦ Q
♣ K 10 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	Pass	INT
2♥	Pass	4♥	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West opened the Queen of clubs, dummy winning with the Ace. The low heart was returned, and South won a finesse with the seven. A low club was ruffed with dummy's Jack, and the nine of hearts was returned and won by South's ten. Another low club was ruffed by Dummy's Queen, and a diamond was returned from the dummy.

East took the diamond Ace, cashed the spade King, then led his low spade. West took the second round of spades and led his last club—allowing East to ruff with the heart King. The contract was thus set one trick.

A good bridge detective can say whether the crime lay in the bidding or in the play. Decide for yourself before you read on.

The crime was in the play, for South should have made his contract. The misfortune which overtook South was easy to foresee and equally easy to forestall.

The simplest method was to return a diamond from the dummy at the second trick. Thereafter, South could continue with the plan of ruffing clubs with trump honours and returning to his hand with low trumps. When the process was complete, South could return to his hand safely to draw the last trump and cash his clubs.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner promises game if your first response was sound, but that response was only an attempt to find a safer contract. Consequently you must pass and hope that nothing serious happens.

Question No. 745

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	(?)		

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

SCOUTS' 178 WAR JOBS

Boy Scouts are doing 178 different kinds of war service jobs; 400 are helping the Navy in convoy work. Scouts have won eight George Medals and one George Cross.

QUEEN INQUIRED DOG'S NAME

The Queen stooped to pat a decidedly grim-looking bulldog in London. She smiled when she was told its name. It was "Winston." The occasion was a visit to the headquarters of the W.V.S. in the Eaton-square house which used to be occupied by Viscount Halifax, before his appointment as Ambassador in Washington.

"Winston's" owner, Mrs. Whittle, of the W.V.S. was delighted at the Royal interest in her pet, which was wearing a red, white and blue bow. "The Queen remarked that she is very fond of dogs," said Mrs. Whittle, "and no one could be in doubt of that from the manner in which she walked up and patted my bulldog."

Later, as the Queen was about to enter her car she noticed a group of R.E.S. Approaching the men she asked what their duties were. Sgt. Whinton explained that they were engaged on demolition. "I think that is very sad work," commented her Majesty.



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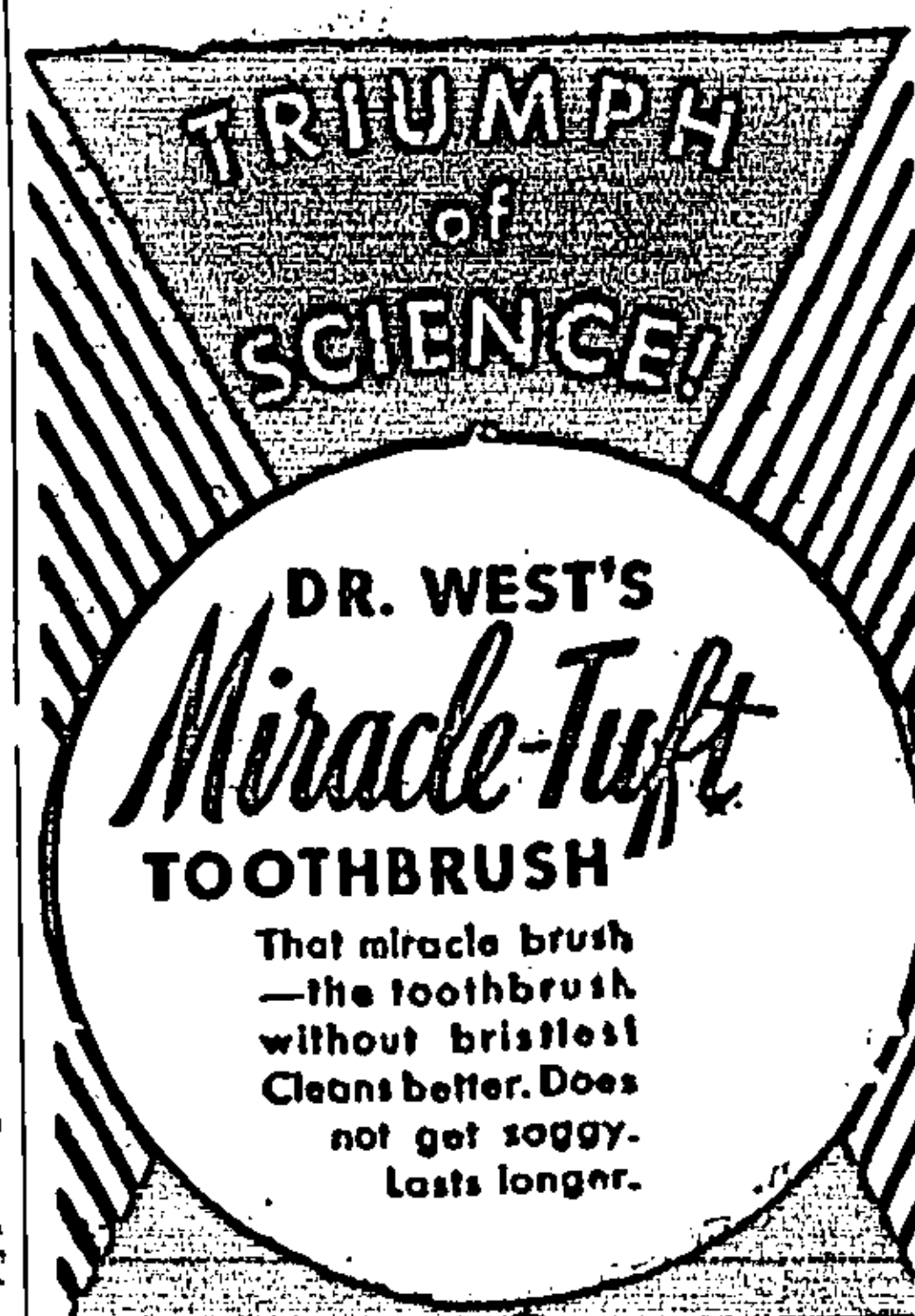
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When the mentally sketchy girl-friend's beau says he's been in the swim all day she asks if the water wasn't pretty cold?

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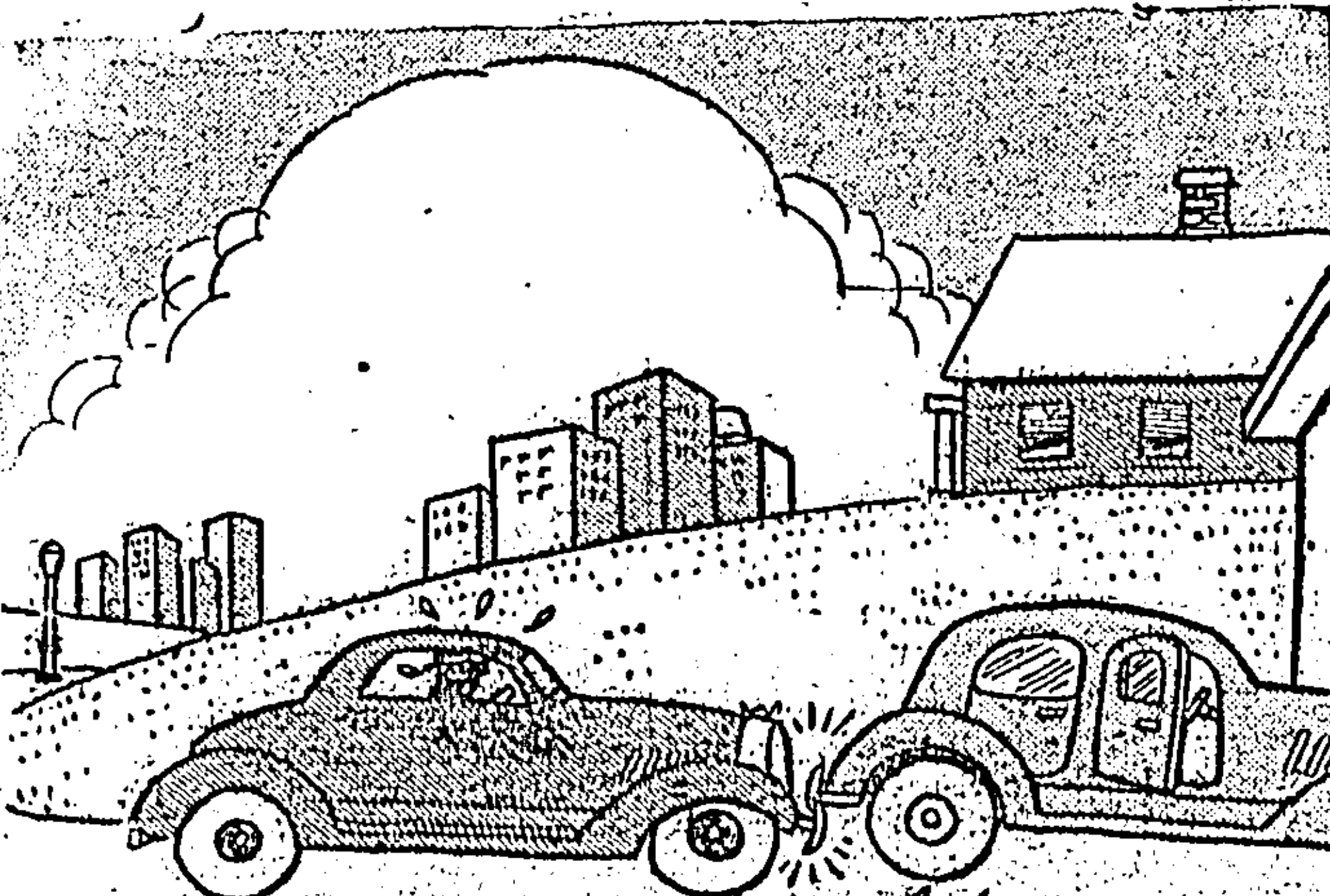
Unless 2 pints of bile juice flow from our liver into our bowels every day, our movements get hard and constipated and our food decays naturally in our 28 feet of bowels. This decay sends poisons all over our body every six minutes. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. Our friends smell this decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. Laxatives and mouth washes only help a little. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel on the "up and up." Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills by name and get what you ask for.



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15 p.m.—Talk by His Excellency The Governor on "Hong Kong's War Effort".

3.35 p.m.—Band Music.

Fighting Strength—March (Jordan); Sarafand—March (Willboats)...Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards. Hohomoko—Intermezzo (Reeves)...The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 p.m.—London - Piano-Accord Band.

You Don't Know How Much You Care (Friend & Franklin); Angelino Piccolino (Siege); There's Never Bo Another You (Woodpe); One Night In Monte Carlo (Lewis & Others).

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay - O. M. Green's Newsletter to the Far East.

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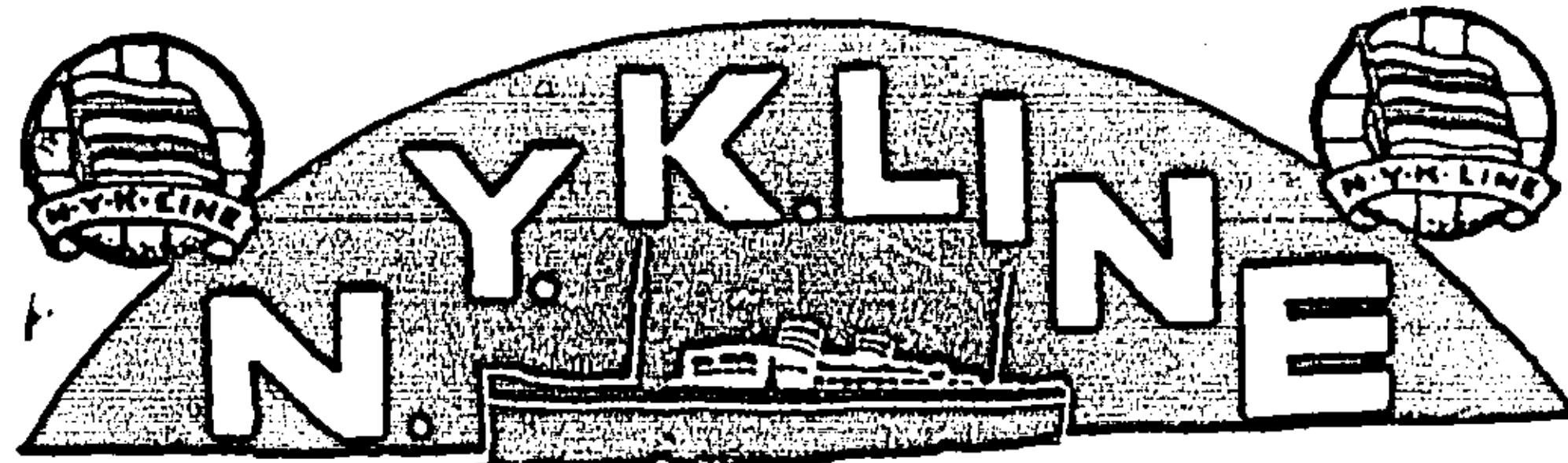
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RESCUE BY H.K. POLICE SERGEANT

It was revealed this morning that Sergeant Smith, of the Hong Kong Police, dived into the harbour at Lanchow yesterday morning to rescue one of the crew of the petrol junk which was destroyed by fire following an explosion.

Four of the crew, including a 13-year-old lad, are now in the Kowloon Hospital being treated for shock and burns.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Three water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament were played last evening, these resulting as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. beat 36th R.A. 5—0. Willis (2), Goldman (2) and Benn scored for the "Y".

Navy "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 4—1. Rutter (2), Cullum and Paul scored for Navy and Lt. Hunter for Royals.

Signals beat Combined Small Units 5—1. McCann (2), Pitcher (2) and Hunt scored for Signals and Macdonald for C.S.U.

The games, Navy "B" v. C.S.U., Navy "C" v. Royals "B" and Middlesex "B" v. 965th Battery, R.A., which were to have been played at the "Y" pool, were postponed.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	9	9	0	0	46	6	18
Y.M.C.A.	9	7	2	0	39	10	14
Royal Navy "A"	9	7	2	0	36	15	14
Middlesex "A"	7	6	1	0	32	9	12
8th. Regt. R.A.	7	5	0	2	24	14	12
Royal Scots "A"	6	5	2	0	22	14	10
Combined Small Units	9	4	4	1	26	26	9
Royal Navy "B"	8	2	5	1	10	27	5
Royal Navy "C"	7	1	4	2	16	24	4
Middlesex "B"	6	1	5	0	11	25	2
5th. A.A. Regt.	8	0	6	2	13	29	2
R.A.	7	0	6	1	11	36	1
965th. Bty. R.A.	6	0	5	1	5	31	1
36th. Bty. R.A.	5	0	5	0	3	22	0

TO-DAY'S WATER POLO GAMES

Following is to-day's Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament programme.

AT ARMY POOL

European "Y" v. 36th Battery.

(7.15 p.m.)

Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A".

(7.45 p.m.)

Royal Signals v. Middlesex "A".

(8.15 p.m.)

AT "Y" POOL

Royal Navy "B" v. C. Small Units.

(7.15 p.m.)

Navy "C" v. Royal Scots "B".

(7.45 p.m.)

Middlesex "B" v. 965th Battery.

(8.15 p.m.)

H. B. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

H. B. Ball Club are embarking on an extensive recruiting campaign. Following on the report that they have signed up Wally Ching and Nip Lum, formerly of Chinese Baseball Club, comes the news that Gerry Gosano, Recreio softball player has just joined them. Gosano is a useful reserve pitcher and an excellent outfield.

What may be the deciding fixture in the Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament, the game between To Yulau and V. V. Kolatchoff, was commenced yesterday evening and adjourned on the 49th move in a fairly even position.

Once football has closed down the authorities responsible for sporting activities among the allied armies in Britain will be confronted with a problem as few show much interest in England's national summer game, cricket. Tennis, however, is popular, as also is badminton, and officials are giving every encouragement, while the public is helping by supplying equipment and balls.—Reuter.

STANDARDISING ANTI-JEW LAWS

MESSAGES FROM a neutral correspondent in Berlin say that although the fate of Europe's Jews has been obscured by the more general horror of a world at war, their elimination is proceeding as rapidly and efficiently as before, and is an essential part of Hitler's expanding New Order.

Representatives of nine nations had been ordered to go to Frankfurt-on-Main for the opening of the "Institute for the scientific investigation of the Jewish Question."

The most "scientific" result to be expected from this new institute is a movement for the codification and standardisation of anti-Semitic measures throughout that large portion of Europe which is now under German domination.

Any catalogue of measures against the Jews in recent months alone would fill volumes. This month, for example, the Reich Labour Trustee ordered that, in view of the shortage of labour, Jews might be employed, but only in unskilled work in factories and on such jobs as street cleaning and rag picking. They will get no holiday pay, no family allowances, and no indemnities for losses resulting from bomb damage in air raids.

Their wages may be reduced "if their efficiency is not up to standard," and because they are excluded from the labour community and thus pay no social taxes they will be liable to a special 15 per cent. charge.

In Holland and occupied France Jewish businesses must be sold or transferred to a trustee with full authority to sell or lease. Property has been sequestered in Slovakia, special street cars ordered in Hungary, special identity cards declared in Bulgaria.

The same thoroughness with

which the German army prepares its military operations is being applied to the attacks on the Jews. One even hears serious discussions among German officials about shipping all European Jews to the French island of Madagascar.

EQUIPPING AUSSIE FORCES

Mechanisation of the Australian Imperial Forces is being urgently pressed forward, Mr. Spender, the Army Minister, stated yesterday.

Many thousand motor vehicles have already been sent abroad to the Australian Imperial Forces and several thousands more will be sent.

Mr. Spender added Britain would equip the Australian Imperial Forces with additional trucks and replacements. Thousands of vehicles of all types were also being bought for the land forces in Australia.—Reuter.

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Jimmy Wong And Charlie Silva In Excellent Form

By "Skip"

RAIN, RAIN AND STILL MORE RAIN CAUSED A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY, THOUGH STRANGELY ENOUGH HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND CRAIGENGOWER MANAGED TO PLAY OFF THEIR THIRD DIVISION MATCH, THE LATTER WINNING ON ALL RINKS TO TAKE THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS DIVISION.

Better conditions during the last few days have permitted some Colony Pairs Championship games to be played, but it is not easy to follow these around, as competitors, after so many postponements and disappointments, are naturally making their own arrangements in an effort to get the First Round finished. One match of which I heard was played at the seventh time of asking!

There was little of outstanding interest in the League game to which I have referred as the visitors were always comfortably in front, having gained a lead of some 15 shots by the time the fifth end was finished and thereafter holding on to this. The match has been pretty well covered already, so I do not propose to dwell on it save to record the seven scored by W. E. Broadbridge, F. K. Modi, G. S. Ladd and D. A. Rosario.

I am glad to see Modi turning out again and have always considered him one of the best No. 2's in his class. Other notable feature was Doctor Karanjia's dramatic last end with against Bert Mansell, a five giving the visiting skip a couple of skips' points and his team the clear-cut victory which did not before that last heard appear possible.

PAIRS MATCHES McKelvie Sparkles

R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie had a tight game against Joe Leonard and W. Ward at Kowloon Football Club on Tuesday, the Craigengower pair getting home by a couple of shots after the scores had been level at the 8th, 13th and 17th ends.

Joe Leonard and Jack McKelvie were the star turns on their respective sides, the former playing excellent bowls as lead against Phillips, who was rather over-shadowed. This gave his partner rather a lot to do, and I am told that on his own exhibition he must be considered unlucky to have been beaten, as he was uncanny. A spectator from the home club tells me that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip attempted, and nearly always got, shots that he wouldn't even try—nor even on his own green. Ward, though obviously not as good as his adversary, played some good shots, though, as he nearly always had the position, they were not as spectacular as McKelvie's.

Langley On Top

Claude Langley and Len Jordan had an uphill fight all the way against J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington of Hong Kong Football Club and finished up eight to the bad. Langley found the Police green to his liking and outbowed his opponent, with the result that Wallington had plenty to do. He faltered in the job and, full of confidence, repeatedly saved his partner. Len Jordan, on the other hand, could not settle down to the green and that is wherein the difference lay.

Early Winning Lead

At Civil Service Club on Tuesday Henry and John Basso (or "C. H." and "J. J." as you probably know them) ran into a big lead against Higgs and Hill, a Prison Officers' Club entry, and despite a momentary burst of scoring just after the half-way mark, the Stanleyites could not make up the lead.

"C. H." was not nearly as good as his opponent as lead, but "J. J." by means of some good bowling and experience was able to carry the day against Higgs who has not played much bowls—at least not in the League or Open competitions.

Wong's Fine Promise

Some mystery attaches to George Sherriff's failure to turn up for his game with A. Hyde-Lay against the



J. C. S. Fender, Police R.C. bowler, is back from leave in Australia. He will be playing in the Open Rinks on Sunday.

holders, Dick Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro—or perhaps I should have said to the fact that apparently neither his partner nor his opponents were notified that he would have to scratch. But I suppose all's well that ends well, and the Portuguese pair very sportingly turned up again the following evening to meet the new combination. Jimmy Wong teamed up with Hyde-Lay and, although he was not as good as Dick Alves, I am told he played a remarkably good game as lead and would have held many First Division leads. His partner, though drawing exceptionally well, was inclined to be narrow with the weighty ones. Chico Ribeiro did all that was necessary.

Classical Wick

H. Spong and E. Levett played E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer in a domestic battle at the K.B.G.C. on Wednesday afternoon and had the better end of a 20/12 score at the finish. The former pair, who jumped into a lead of half-a-dozen at the first three ends, deserved their win though the luck was with them on one or two occasions, notably when their opponents lay a nice five with the kitty in the ditch, and Levett got a classical wick for the first shot. But the loss was not all on one side.

Spong, who has not yet played in the League this season, was very steady and more than held Atkins, whilst Levett was as good as Meyer, three beautiful drawing shots at the 10th end, when the enemy were leading by a single shot, turning the scales in his side's favour.

Silva's Fine Drawing

At Kowloon Dock, Charlie Silva and F. X. Soares, winners of the title in

KOWLOON DOCK MAKE ONE CHANGE

Kowloon Dock are making one change in their bowls team for to-morrow, as compared with that selected for their game against Recreio "B" last week.

The rinks led by M. Ferguson and F. Cullen are unchanged, but in R. Morrison's quartette A. Calman, selected as lead for last week's game, takes W. Greig's place as No. 3 this week, the latter being an absentee, while J. V. Ramsay comes into the side as lead.

One K.F.C. Change

Kowloon Football Club have not made any changes from the team selected for their Second Division match last week.

In Third Division, however, there is one change from their selections for last week. W. C. Ogley, who was one of the reserves then, coming in as No. 2 in place of S. C. Wong in T. Fergusson's rink, Wong being an absentee this Saturday.

Following are some of to-morrow's teams:—

KOWLOON DOCK

First Division (v. Club de Recreio, Away)

J. Revie, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Ferguson (Skip).

W. Houston, W. C. K. MacKie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).

V. Ramsay, R. H. A. Lapsley, A. Calman and R. Morrison (Skip).

KOWLOON TONG

Second Division (v. Craigengower C.C., Home)

H. A. Castro, A. Madar, A. E. Castro and A. J. Kew (Skip).

N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip).

H. Gittins, J. Tang, W. J. Howard and A. Spary (Skip).

KOWLOON F.C.

Second Division—v. P.O.C. (at Stanley) at 4 p.m.

B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).

W. Naef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).

A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, P. Young-husband and W. V. Field (Skip).

Third Division—v. P.R.C. (at Home) at 4 p.m.

B. Thomson, W. C. Ogley, C. H. Fuller and T. Fergusson (Skip).

G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. Macintyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).

B. Williams, G. Frost, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).

Reserves: W. Seraphina, J. Gibson and L. Bones.

1938, overcame a big obstacle when they defeated H. White and A. J. Hall by 7 shots.

It was Silva, youngest of the four, who laid the foundation for the win, his drawing to the Jack being very accurate.

He always had at least one thereabouts, frequently more, with the result that the Bowling Green pair were trailing all the time. And they did not find the heavy state of the green to their liking.

After holding the opposition up till 6-11, the Austin Road pair could do little right until the last three ends when, with the enemy possibly easing up, they added 5 to make the score more flattering.

BOWLERS WILL MISS CARLOS SILVA

(By "Skip")

EVERY BOWLER WILL FEEL SORRY TO HEAR THAT C. G. SILVA HAS BEEN COMPELLED, UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS, TO GIVE UP PRACTICALLY ALL HIS BOWLS ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON, HIS ONLY INTEREST BEING IN THE COLONY RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP, IN WHICH I AM SURE HE FEELS HE WOULD BE LETTING HIS SIDE DOWN IF HE DID NOT CONTINUE.

He has a record of which anyone would be proud, for he has played in every League match in which Club de Recreio have participated since they took up bowls in 1927—14 seasons—under the able guidance of Bob Lapsley and Willie Russell of Kowloon

Bowling Green Club.

It is noteworthy, by the way, that Club de Recreio entered a League team that year and beat Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club after only a week's intensive practice. Other old Club de Recreio bowlers, who may be termed founders of the bowls section, and who are still playing, are P. A. Yvanovich, F. X. Soares, C. E. Marques and C. A. Lopes, together with Luigi Souza, who has thrown in his lot with Craigengower.

"C.G." began playing as a lead, but was picked as No. 3 in the 1930 Inter-port, where he again appeared with R. F. Luz in 1935, being on the losing side on each occasion. His first experience as a skip, to which position he appears both by skill and temperament to be admirably fitted, was in Shanghai when he played for Portugal versus England in a six-rink game. Apart from twice being champion of his Club, he skipped a rink to victory in the Colony Rinks Championship in 1938.

His is a great record; he has a great personality and I know that all bowlers will miss him just as much as he will miss his Saturday afternoon games. Here's wishing him a speedy recovery.

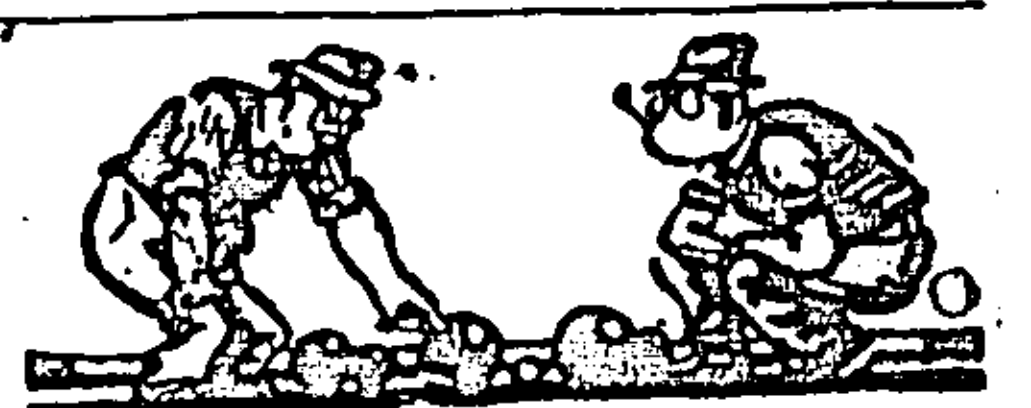
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to its usual good standard, though on one or two occasions he was apt to be too keen on the drive when a draw might have had a better result.

Starting off with a two, the Recreio pair conceded a like number at the next end but 2 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 2 1 1 1 saw them 16-6 ahead at the 15th.

In no way discouraged by the way things were going against them the Bowling Green pair came back with 2 1 1 but this proved their final effort for with 1 2 1 Noronha and his partner ended the game with a total of 20 against their opponents' 10.

Joe Henson, however, had the last word. He won the 10-cent head!



RECREIO PAIR WIN OPEN BOWLS MATCH

Although C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha (Recreio) won their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match (First Round) by 20-10 against A. Bower and J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.), at K.B.G.C. yesterday, the game was very interesting throughout, and there were times when bowling was of an uncommonly high standard.

Due to the fact that there were two burnt heads (the 7th and the 15th), the game did not finish till well on 8 p.m. Curiously enough, when the burnt heads were replayed, the Portuguese scored a single each time.

There was little to choose between Marques and Bower, the leads, though the former was slightly better with his drawing. Bower played a good game but had no luck, for on a few occasions when he was lying the shot, barely an inch away from the jack, he had the misfortune of seeing his opposite number coming in to steal it.

Noronha Deadly

Jackie Noronha was deadly accurate with his heavy woods, and there was one end when, with the jack in the ditch, he had to come up heavy to save a count of two against him, and he did his part like a veteran.

The bowling of Joe Henson was up

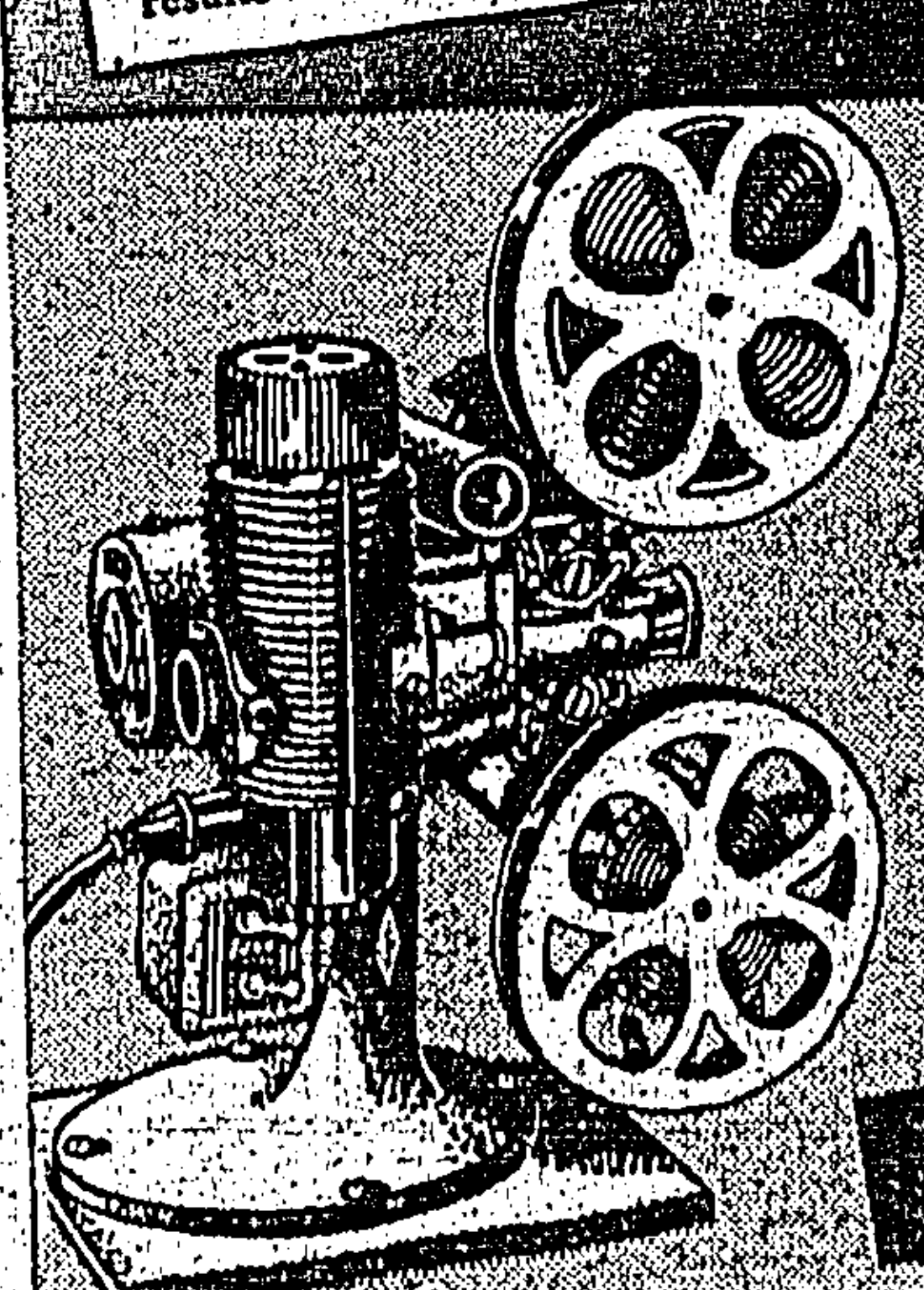
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Eastern Lose First Match 6-4 After Being 3 Down At Interval Leung Wing-Chiu Has To Have Two Stitches

Injured Players Are Replaced: Visitors Badly Lack Finish

SYDNEY, MAY 31—IN A FAST, OPEN GAME, DELIGHTING A CROWD OF MORE THAN 21,000, N.S.W. DEFEATED CHINA (EASTERN'S TOURING TEAM), 6 GOALS TO 4, IN THE SOCCER MATCH AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND YESTERDAY.

Three goals behind at half-time, China adopted the robust wing-to-wing swinging style of N.S.W., drew level, with seven minutes to go, but could not stop the home side from adding two quick goals to clinch victory.



Leung Wing-chiu

Both sides suffered casualties. Conquest, N.S.W. goalkeeper, left the field after 29 minutes' play with a gash in his hand. China's captain, Tsui Ah-fai, with a strained leg muscle did not return after half-time; and Leung Wing-chiu, Chinese centre-half, went off in the second half to have two stitches inserted in an eye wound.

Fortunately, both sides were able to continue at full numerical strength because officials had agreed, before the match, to waive the rule prohibiting replacement of injured players.

Appearance in the N.S.W. goal of "Tigger" Bryant added zest to the game.

Normally a forward, but evidently a "goalie" by instinct, Bryant put on a first-class performance.

Brilliant Interception

He introduced a venturesome spirit, which frequently had the crowd gasping, but capped it with brilliant interception which, time and again, foiled the Chinese sharpshooters.

If the visitors had a weakness, it was the forwards' inability to finish the many fine combination approaches to the goalmouth.

Their footwork was superb, and their short passing a pleasure to watch, but they lacked the touch of individualism which abandons team-work when the opportunity presents itself and forges through the defence alone.

"Buller's" Goals

J. ("Buller") Hughes, N.S.W. inside-left, for whom the match was a per-

sonal triumph—he scored four of the State's goals—showed what a roving spirit and a deadly drive near goal can accomplish.

Success came first to China, 10 minutes from the start, when good teamwork by the right wing culminated in a beautiful low pass from the inside right, Chang, to the foot of V. K. Hyui, the tall centre-forward.

Hyui shot for the corner of the net. Conquest almost got his hands to it as he flung himself side-ways but the ball was just too fast for him. Hughes equalised for N.S.W. three minutes later, an accurate centre by Crowhurst creating a scramble in front of goal from which the opportunist sent the ball sizzling past Cheong Wing-choi, China's "goalie."

Then came the accident to Conquest.

Hau Breaks Through

A sequence of raids from China's left-wing resulted in Hau Ching-to, the outside man—a tricky dribbler—breaking through in a dash for goal.

Conquest rushed out and got his hand to the ball just as Hau Ching-to kicked. The kick split the goalkeeper's



Hau Ching-to, who is establishing a great reputation for himself in Australia.

hand between the middle and third fingers. He left the field and had seven stitches inserted in the wound at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Custodian's Lapse

Until Bryant appeared, Wallace, the right-back, put on the goalkeeper's jersey and gave the crowd an immediate thrill by rushing out nearly 20 yards and missing the ball. Before Hau Ching-to could shoot, however, the N.S.W. captain, Coolahan, cleared from the goalmouth.

With the N.S.W. halves keeping the ball well up to the forwards, and the "front-line five" swinging in with astonishing accuracy from wing to wing, the home side then went ahead.

First, Hughes, on the spot as usual, took full advantage of one of Crowhurst's super-kicks.

Then Quill, the centre-forward, made a clever run in midfield, guiding the ball to the spot marked "X," where Cheong Wing-choi was not standing.

Final goal for N.S.W. in the first half came from a fast high shot by Hughes which flashed in under the bar beyond Cheong Wing-choi's reach.

Eastern Rally

After the interval, China entered the match with renewed vigour, and reached a tremendous pace, with magnificent exhibitions of long passing by both sides.

A splendid low drive from V. K. Hyui, which caught Bryant on the wrong foot, put fresh heart into the visitors, who kept up the pressure for nearly 20 minutes.

They scored again from a penalty kick, granted after a scrimmage in front of goal.

Pung King-cheong made no mistake from "the spot."

LIGHT RAIN MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEIR ATTACK, AND A BRILLIANT ADVANCE BY C. T. TSAO, ON THE RIGHT WING, GAVE HYUI THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE SCORE LEVEL.

But N.S.W. now gained new life. Hughes headed in the fifth goal from a centre from the right, and Osborne, left-half, within three minutes of the final bell, scored spectacularly with a tremendous drive from 25 yards out.

Following will represent University of cricket against Queen Mary Hospital Staff on Sunday, at 9 a.m.: N. C. Sen Gupta, L. T. Ride, C. N. Matthews, G. Hong Choy, K. Y. Tam, K. S. Oh, J. C. Fenton, T. C. Lo, W. S. Gogg, S. Mahmood, A. N. Otter.



Hing Wah Middle School's basketball team, winners of Second Division in the Inter-School Basketball League, held under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Mayfair Studio).

RECORD CROWD SEE EASTERN WIN 7-4

SYDNEY, JUNE 5.—THE CHINESE SOCCER TEAM ADDED TWO MORE WINS TO ITS LIST BY BEATING NORTHERN DISTRICT, AT NEWCASTLE, ON SATURDAY, BY 5 GOALS TO 3, AND GRANVILLE BY 7 GOALS TO 4 YESTERDAY.

In each match the superiority of the visitors was very apparent.

Notwithstanding the controversy regarding the Sunday match, a record crowd for the ground was attracted to Clyde Oval yesterday to witness the match between the Chinese team and Granville.

Good Beginning

Granville made a good beginning, and G. Kear, the centre-forward, scored two good goals before China found the net in the first half. Then V. K. Hyui, the Chinese centre-forward, and Hau Ching-to, the outside-right, acted with splendid combination. Hau Ching-to doing the approach work and passing neatly for Hyui to score. Hau Ching-to himself equalised as a result of further combined work. The ball had been thrown in, but went behind the goal. On coming back into play, Hyui intercepted, and passed it out to Hau, who sent in a fast ground shot to score. Half-time scores were two all.

Ng Injured

Ng Kee-cheong, the right-back for China, was unfortunate in receiving a bump which incapacitated him while defending the goal, and subsequently he collapsed, and was taken off the field.

In the second half Hau scored two more goals, while J. Sedwick, the Granville inside-right, forward, added one for his side.

After Hyui had scored another, W. Moy, the Granville left-back, attempted to intercept a pass across the field, but deflected the ball into his own net and a little later Frank Barry, the outside-left, kicked Granville's fourth goal. In falling light and drizzling rain the match was fought out to a finish, Ip Pak-wah, the Chinese inside-left, scoring the last goal.

The Chinese players introduced some unusual back heel passes and instep taps, and showed some remarkably clever passes with their heads.

EASTERN'S RECORD

Following are the results of matches played to date:—

lost to New South Wales	4-0
beat a Sydney South Coast team	4-2
beat Northern District	5-3
beat Granville	7-4
beat Victoria	7-2
beat S. Australia	9-1
Totals	30-10

TSAO'S PERSONAL TRIUMPH

Sydney, June 5.

The Chinese beat Northern Districts with ease, a strong Northern District combination, which included six players who have represented New South Wales, at the Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday. After leading by 3 goals to nil at half-time, the Chinese won by 5 to 3. The scorers were: China (Hyui 3, Lai Shiu-wing 1, C. T. Tsao 1); and Northern District (Quill 2, Date 1).

In the opening half the more vigorous and heavier Northern players were so easily beaten for possession in midfield that the result of this match must sound as a warning to the Australian selectors. The results of future Test matches will form the basis on which the Australian Soccer standard will be gauged in the international sphere.

Near goal, the Chinese, especially V. K. Hyui and Lai Shiu-wing, adopted go-ahead tactics. The back-pass from the inside-forward to the wing half-back was completely eliminated, with the result that the Northern defenders had little time to recover when beaten in midfield.

Highest Tribute

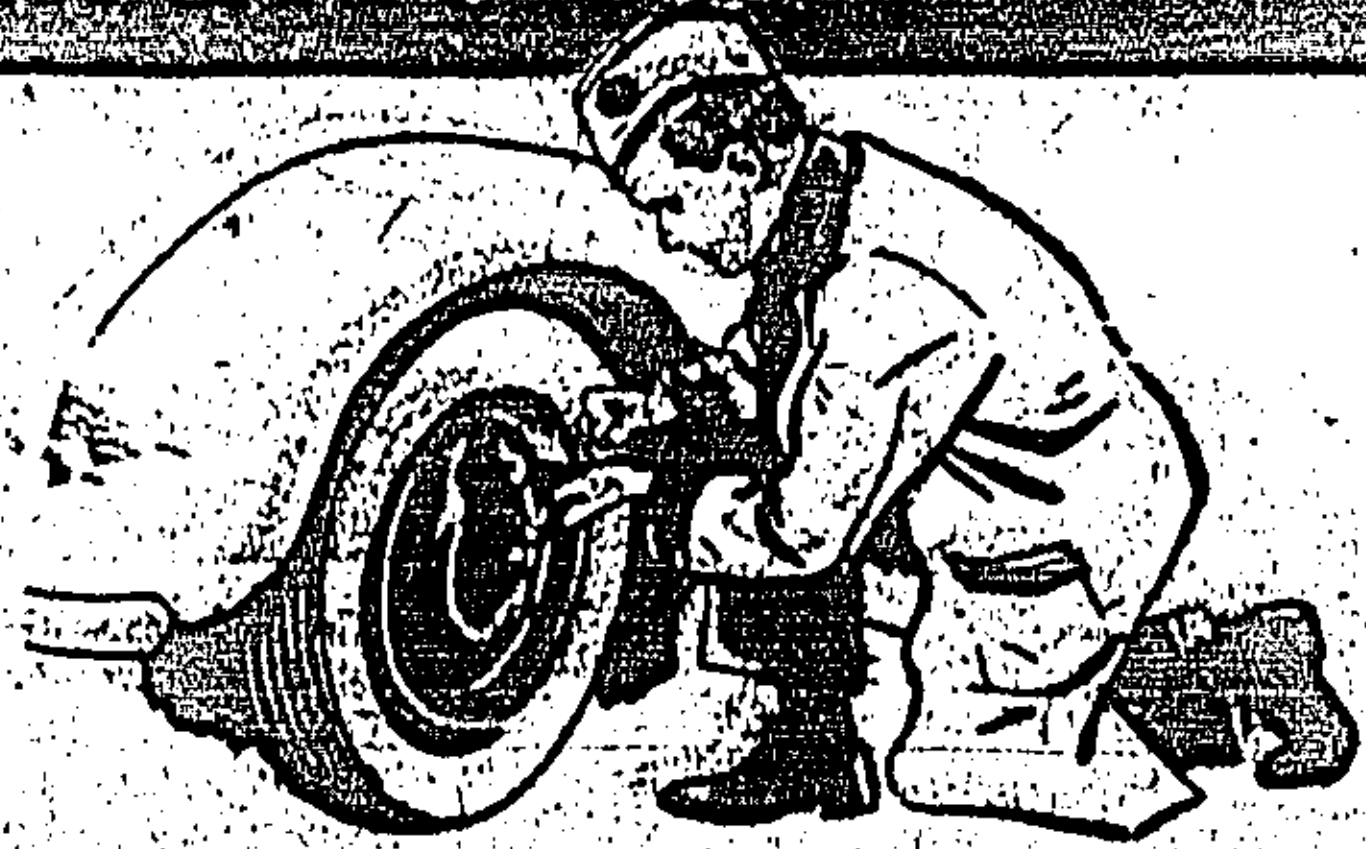
The match was a personal triumph for left-winger Tsao, who completely outplayed the Australian captain, Coolahan. After the match ex-International C. Coutts said: "Tsao is the most colourful and accomplished winger that has appeared in Australia in a touring side."

Tsao's task was rendered easier by the clever foraging of the inside-forward, Lai Shiu-wing, whose dribbles resembled the work of John Elkes, of the English professional team of 1925.

The brilliant finishing of centre-forward Hyui allowed the tourists to dominate the first half. Hyui's three goals secured in that period were all gems. The defensive excellence of Hau Ching-to and Lee Tin-sang represented a powerful factor that nullified many of the Northern attacks late in the game, when the Chinese physical condition began to waver.

Lanford Club (Mossra, Lane, Crawford) are applying for admission to Third Division of the Football League.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE INTER-GROUP AQUATIC SPORTS CONCLUDED

With the completion of the Inter-Group swimming sports at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, the school's sports programme has been brought to a close, the aquatic sports being the last of the Inter-Group competitions.

SIDE OUT FOR 1!

Royal Air Force cricket team playing another Royal Air Force side were dismissed for one run, the last man hitting a single. One bowler took five wickets for no runs including the hat trick.—(Reuter).

AMAZING SHANGHAI BOXING

Shanghai, June 21.—"Knocker" Nakano, ex-lightweight champion of Japan and Korea, last night ruined any further chance of appearing in Shanghai when, while fighting Paul Lojnikoff for the lightweight title of China at the Canidrome, he was deservedly disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round of what was to have been the ten-round main event of the Shanghai Sports Association sponsored programme. During the interval between the third and fourth frames the Japanese boxer was suddenly seen tearing his gloves off and ignoring all the frantic appeals of his bewildered seconds and backers. Finally shedding one of his gloves he hurled it into the middle of the ring.

At the toll of the bell indicating the start of the fourth round Referee Duffy instructed Nakano and Lojnikoff to "box on." Nakano refused to come out of his corner and was disqualified, the title thereby going to the Russian boxer, who received with it a \$10,000 belt presented by Mr. S. T. Van, well-known local Chinese sportsman.

This incident, the like of which has never been previously witnessed in any local ring, came as a shattering climax to a none-too bright programme, knock-downs being most conspicuous by their absence, with every bout, with the exception of the last, going the full distance.—N.C.D.N.

Dragons finished on the top of the list insofar as the swimming competitions were concerned with 44½ points, Tigers scoring 26½, Bulls 11 and Eagles 8. The Inter-Group Sports Shield, however, was won by Tigers with a total of 27 points. Dragons who were the winners last year, had to be content with second place this time with 24½ points, Bulls having 21 and Eagles 11½.

In this connection it is of interest to note that not since 1934 have Tigers won the shield. The Inter-Group Sports Shield was presented to Tan Eng-gie, Captain of Tigers, after Morning Prayers in the school's Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning.

Below are the results of the swimming competitions:—

OPEN EVENTS

200 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Tigers (Tan Yoo-chai); 2, Dragons (Chen Yen-shan); 3, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai).
50 Metres Free-style:—1, Tigers (Ma Chau-ling); 2, Dragons (Wonggang Yui); 3, Tigers (Khoe Hwen-kwei).
100 Metres Back-stroke:—1, Bulls (Ip Ting-yue); 2, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai); 3, Tigers (Boone Siong-lol).
50 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Dragons (Wonggang Yui); 2, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai); 3, Dragons (Chen Yen-shan).
100 Metres Free-style:—1, Dragons (Wonggang Yui); 2, Tigers (Ma Chau-ling); 3, Tigers (Khoe Hwen-kwei).
150 Metres Individual Medley Relay:—1, Dragons (Wonggang Yui); 2, Tigers (Tan Yoo-chai); 3, Dragons (Chen Yen-shan).

Inter-Group Free-style Relay:—1, Tigers; 2, Dragons; 3, Bulls.
Inter-Group 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1, Bulls; 2, Dragons; 3, Eagles.

SMALL BOYS

50 Metres Back-stroke:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Tigers (Wong Man-wai); 3, Dragons (Kasetr).
100 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Dragons (Kasetr); 3, Dragons (Fung Kui-yoong).
50 Metres Free-style:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Dragons (Kasetr); 3, Dragons (Fung Kui-yoong).

Basketball At La Salle

The final of the Inter-Class basketball competition at La Salle College took place on Wednesday when the team representing "Boarders" beat Class 3 "A" by the comfortable margin of 46 points to 23.

In the Football competition, Class 4 "C" won the Senior trophy and Class 4 "C" carried off honours in the Handball Tourney.



G. Terran, Army billiards player, who will be giving a demonstration of trick shots at Club de Recreio this evening, in conjunction with the exhibition billiards and snooker matches in aid of the B.W.O.F.

CHINA SKATING RINK MEETING

At a meeting held at China Skating Rink, Happy Valley, yesterday, it was decided to form a hockey team (on roller skates) in order that matches may be arranged between the Rink and other teams now playing in the Colony.

At the same time it was also decided to run a basketball team and arrangements are in hand for a series of exhibitions to be given at regular intervals in the near future.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Four encounters in the Inter-School basketball League, organised under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., were played yesterday in Kowloon.

Ling Tung College registered an overwhelming win of 74 points to 40 over the Sheung Do College, Ping Chun Commercial School beat Man Sang College, 71-45; Pui Ying College beat Y.M.C.A. Commercial Class, 61-33; and Pui Ying Pak School beat Hon Wah College, 53-37.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

Old Course	
9.16 a.m.	R. C. Gairdner, I. H. Geare.
9.20	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.24	J. A. Parrish, R. Forrest.
9.28	S. L. Lloyd, C. W. E. Bishop.
9.32	G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.
9.36	N. D. Lloyd, E. G. Price.
9.40	W. J. Richards, R. D. Hill.
9.44	J. G. Jensen, M. A. Annett.
9.48	A. E. Lissaman, F. C. Fornes.
9.52	D. S. Robb, D. A. O'Kieffe.
9.56	Capt. Young, T. Megarry.
10.10	Lt. Col. Macpherson, K. S. Morrison.
10.20	Capt. Hyde, G. W. Reeve.
10.24	Major Curran, A. V. Greaves.
10.28	Capt. Fraser, R. S. W. Paterson.
10.32	Col. Clifford, M. A. E. de Haan.
10.36	Surg. Cdr. Cleave, J. J. van Muihlen.
10.40	Major Penfold, L. C. F. Belamy.
10.44	Capt. Cole, D. I. Bosanquet.
New Course	
9.52 a.m.	R. K. Collings, W. Park.
9.56	H. G. Williams, W. Stoker.
10.04	J. R. Way, M. A. Cairns.
10.10	Capt. Whittaker, J. C. Taylor.
10.20	Capt. Reidy, H. W. Belsley.
10.24	Cdr. Page, H. M. Rowland.
10.28	Major Simpson, R. D. Gillespie.
10.32	Major Burn, A. N. Other.
10.36	Col. Shackleton, J. Linaker.
10.40	Cdr. Hickman, M. A. Johnson.
10.44	Lt. J. Fielden, G. T. Harrington.
10.48	C. M. Williams, W. Woodward.

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Owing to the sodden state of the courts, only two out of the block of five matches in Fourth Division of the Tennis League, originally arranged for yesterday, were played, these being the South China-Jewish R.C. and Craigengower-P.O.R.C. (1) games, and in each case the home team had an easy victory.

Making the trip to King's Park, the J.R.C. found themselves one short when they got to the ground, E. J. Whitcomb being unable to turn up owing to illness. Rather than postpone the fixture, however, they completed their team by the inclusion of C. B. Wong (kindly lent by South China), but finished at the wrong end of 9-0.

The softness of the courts, coupled with the slippery surface, was not conducive to tennis of a high standard, and with one exception, when S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong met Pollak and Godkin, the games were too one-sided to be of any interest.

In the other match Craigengower C.C. conceded only a half-set to Post Office Recreation Club (1), this happening when W. Morrison and J. Howlett forced Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung to 6-1. The rest of the sets, however, went to the home team without any difficulty.

Detailed scores were:—
K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.) beat M. Talan and S. S. Ramler 6-1
beat A. Pollak and B. Godkin 6-1
beat A. Odell and C. B. Wong 6-0

C. C. Yew and O. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) beat Talan and Ramler 6-2
beat Pollak and Godkin 6-3
beat Odell and Wong 6-0

S. L. Chung and T. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Talan and Ramler 6-1
beat Pollak and Godkin 7-5
beat Odell and Wong 6-1

TO-NIGHT'S EXHIBITION

A capacity crowd is expected at Club de Recreio this evening for the exhibition billiards and snooker games in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The big attraction of the evening is the billiards match between A. J. Osmund, Colony champion, and E. D. Bush, formerly of Shanghai. The game will be of an hour's duration. A. P. Pereira will meet M. N. Rakusen at Snooker and C. Terran will give an exhibition of fancy trick shots. The programme will commence at 8.45 p.m. Tickets, obtainable at all clubs, are \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Those attending to-night will have the opportunity of taking part in the "Jazz Billiards" competition, which will be played with loaded balls, and the winner of which will be presented with a cue, donated by A. J. Osmund, Colony champion.

In addition, there will also be a raffle for another cue, the draw to take place during the interval.

THREE DAY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A three-day swimming gala has been arranged by Chung Shing Benevolent Society, to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 and 27.

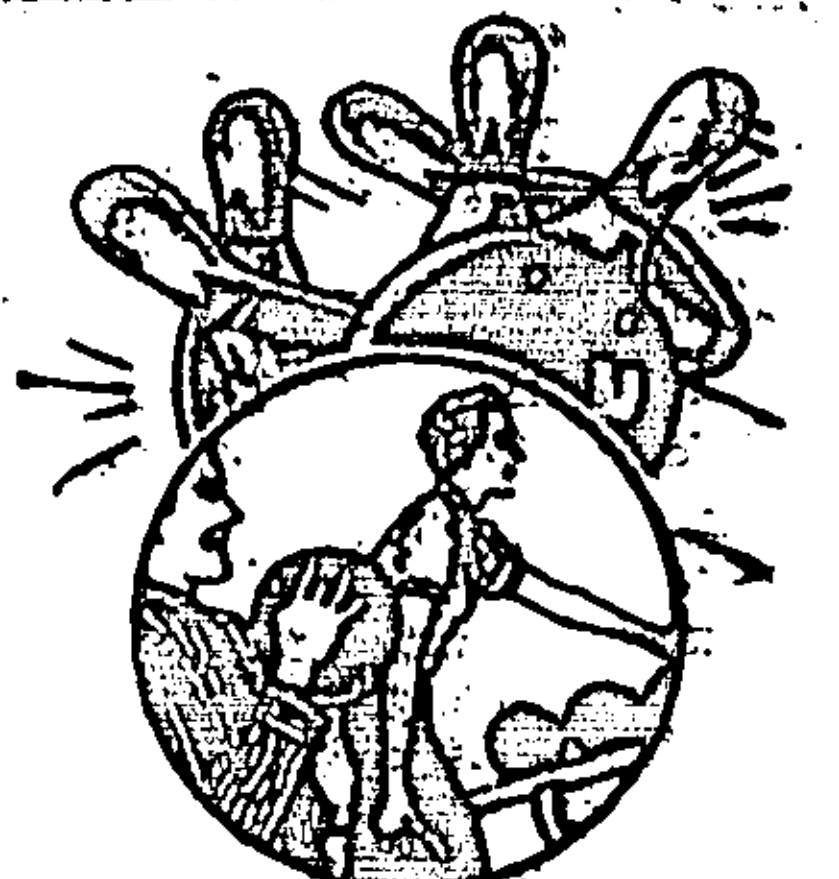
Proceeds will be donated to charitable organisations and the "Bomber Fund."

Craigengower's Win

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat S. K. Chin and S. S. Chin 6-1
beat K. W. Wong and D. Fitches 6-3
beat W. Morrison and J. Howlett 6-3
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-2
beat Wong and Fitches 6-2
beat Morrison and Howlett 6-0
P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-1
beat Wong and Fitches 6-1
beat Morrison and Howlett 6-1

FOURTH DIVISION

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
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F.O.	4	4	0	0	25	8	8	8
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	22	5	6	6
C.R.C.	3	2	1	0	20	7	4	4
P.O.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	0	10½	10½	2	2
C.B.A.	3	1	2	0	6½	14½	2	2
A.T.C.	3	1	2	0	12½	14½	2	2
P.O.R.C. (1)	4	1	3	0	7½	23½	2	2
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	10½	23½	2	2
J.R.C.	3	0	3	0	6	18	0	0
K.I.T.C.	3	0	3	0	3½	23½	0	0



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NAZI PEACE FEELERS

Abortive Attempt To Cause Allied Dissension

POPE TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

"Divine providence in human events" is the theme of a message which the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City at 12.30 next Sunday afternoon, says the Stefani agency.

The occasion is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and the message will be addressed to the whole world. — Reuter.

IMMENSE U.S. NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

In a survey of the United States' amazing shipbuilding programme, Dan Rogers, writing in the New York "World-Telegram," says:—

"Now under construction in Navy Yards is the staggering total of 14 battleships, 24 submarines, 45 destroyers, three minesweepers, four submarine tenders, six sea-plane tenders and one minelayer. "Naval craft being built in private yards include three

Torpedoed By Premier's Promptitude

AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT BY THE GERMANS TO CREATE DISSENSION AMONG THE ALLIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT, LEARNS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

While there is no confirmation of a specific Ankara report that the Germans have put forward peace feelers and that the German Ambassador to Turkey, von Papen, recently sought to communicate with the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the subject, there is nothing inherently impossible on this report.

There is no doubt that when the Germans attacked Russia they fully expected we should be so frightened of becoming wedded to the Soviet that we should be prepared to start peace talks.

"ANY HOPES THE GERMANS MAY HAVE HAD ON THE SUBJECT MUST HAVE BEEN DASHED ASIDE BY THE VIGOROUS AND UNCOMPROMISING LEAD TO PUBLIC OPINION WHICH WAS GIVEN

battleships, 12 aircraft-carriers, 51 submarines and numerous lighter craft.

"The programme is well ahead of schedule in all categories but particularly in one—the important one of turning liners into troop carriers and freighters into escort aircraft-carriers capable of basing 12 to 15 warplanes.—Reuter.

BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS BROADCAST ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

He then said: "We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us, nothing."

Rude Shock

They will also have a rude shock to find that not only Great Britain and the Dominions but the United States, Holland, Czechoslovakia and even Poland, were all fully prepared to sink what differences they may have had with the Soviet in the past and, far from talking peace, were all determined to continue the fight until Hitler and Nazism were crushed once and for all.—Reuter.

SPAIN GIVES ASSURANCE

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE BRITAIN FULL SATISFACTION REGARDING THE ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY OUTSIDE THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MADRID, REUTER LEARNED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

It is also learned that the Spanish Government have, in addition, given Britain full assurances against a repetition of such demonstrations.

This action follows energetic protests made by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid.—Reuter.

INDIA'S NEW COMMISSIONER

Mr. H. V. Hodson, India's new Reforms Commissioner since his arrival in India has actively taken up the threads of work connected with the constitutional discussions which will take place soon after the war.

It is expected he will keep touch with current Indian political thought by touring the country and meeting leaders of all shades of opinion.—Reuter.

HARBOUR WARNING

A Notice to Mariners gives warning to all craft that twenty junks and two lighters loaded with petrol are anchored in the Lanchuk Dangerous Goods Anchorage. At night, these junks and lighters will not exhibit any anchor lights. All craft are warned to exercise great caution when navigating in this vicinity.

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NAZI TANKS BREAK THROUGH AT ONE POINT IN POLAND

(Continued from Page 1)

Great destruction was caused.

"The commander of an artillery division, Comrade Manjin, ably helped by infantry, beat back an attempt of the enemy to ford the River Pruth at one point.

"Having organised selected observation posts and having carefully found the most vulnerable points of the enemy, Comrade Manjin opened a devastating fire suddenly at the very moment when the enemy began to cross the river." — Reuter.

Aabo Attacked

The Russian air force attacked the port of Turku (Aabo), in south-west Finland, yesterday, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Gigantic Mass

Very fierce fighting continued along the entire Russo-German front yesterday as, confronted by what the Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points.

While Berlin again was as terse as ever in its communiques, barely announcing that everything was progressing according to plan, Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemyśl, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San River. — Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Town Bombed

A Russian communique from the Soviet Information Bureau announced last night: "Our air force bombed Bucharest and Ploesti (the Rumanian oil town). "Several factories near Ploesti are in flames.

"Enemy fighters put up weak resistance against our bombers.

"Figures for the losses of enemy aircraft and those of our own air force have not yet been exactly ascertained.

"Captured Rumanian soldiers relate that 40 German soldiers have been drafted into every Rumanian regiment because the German command does not trust the Rumanian soldiers.

German Artillery

"German artillery is at the rear of Rumanian troops. The Germans are compelling the Rumanians to fight because Rumanian soldiers are opposed to the war and to the Germans.

"No aerial combats occurred on the Soviet-Finnish frontier on Thursday.

"In the Baltic sea our air force and our naval air arm sank two enemy submarines."

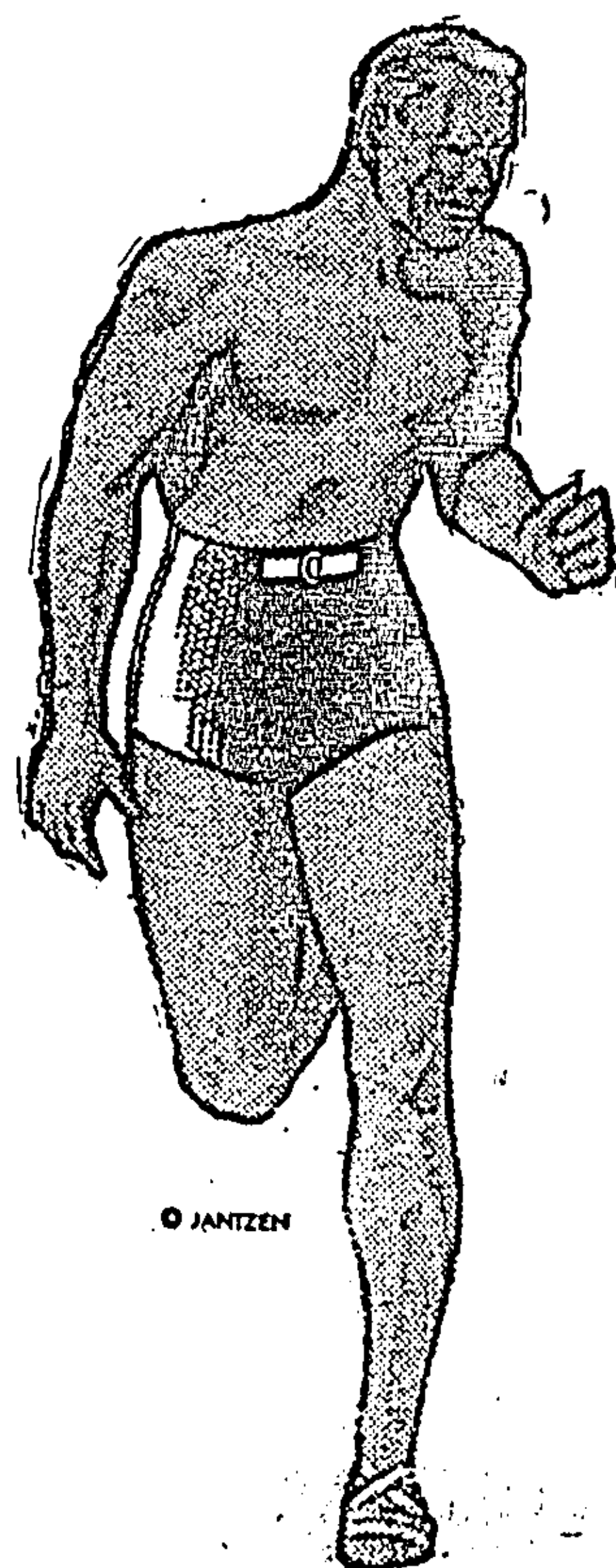
"On Thursday the enemy air force showed no particular activity. Enemy fighters showed little resistance against our bombers." — Reuter.

RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS

MR. GANDHI HAS PERMITTED KANYALAL MUNSHI, FORMER HOME MINISTER IN THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT, TO RESIGN FROM CONGRESS FOLLOWING MUNSHI'S DIFFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF NON-VIOLENCE METHODS FOR SELF DEFENCE IN COMMUNAL RIOTS.

Munshi has sent a letter to Mr. Gandhi stating he could not agree with the Mahatma's advice to form peace brigades based on complete non-violence to check communal disturbances. Mr. Gandhi advised him to resign and attain freedom of action unhampered by restrictions entailed by the Congress creed of non-violence.—Reuter.

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HITLER KEEPS VEIL DOWN Bombastic Claims But No Detail

UPSET BY GERMAN ANCESTRY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A German-born American named Vetter tried to commit suicide in the Navy Y.M.C.A. in Shanghai to escape an obsession that the world was persecuting him as a Nazi.

Vetter was found bleeding profusely from a slash in the wrist and was sent to hospital in an effort to save his life.

ON THE WALL OF HIS ROOM VETTER WROTE WITH HIS OWN BLOOD "I'M NOT A NAZI."

It was reported earlier he had told a friend the whole world was against him, thinking he was a Nazi, and that, "even ricksha coolies hate me." — International News Service.

FLEET ACTIVITY IN BLACK SEA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

It was reported in Budapest yesterday that Russian warships have appeared off the Rumanian port of Constanza, where large concentrations of German and Rumanian troops and ships are reported.

Great fleet activity is going on in the Black Sea, it was added. — International News Service.

Heavy Fighting In Minsk Sector

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HITLER'S HEADQUARTERS HAVE ISSUED ANOTHER BOMBASTIC COMMUNIQUE CLAIMING "SUCCESSSES OF GREAT DIMENSIONS," WITH 38 RUSSIAN TRANSPORT TRAINS WRECKED BY AIR BOMBS, THE RUSSIAN AIR FLEET "CRIPPLED" AND RUSSIAN STAFF HEADQUARTERS BLASTED FROM THE AIR.

The Germans claim continued swift penetration by panzer divisions towards the Russian "bread-basket" in the Ukraine.

Reason given for the complete lack of any specific details is that "the advance has been so swift."

The real situation appears to be that the thrust towards the Ukraine has broken down at all points and that the one real point of Nazi success has been in the zone south of Vilna, where a Nazi break-through is now being stubbornly challenged in the neighbourhood of Minsk.

It is considered significant that the German claims are all couched in general terms, while the Soviet communiques mention place-names and give a much clearer picture of the situation along the 2,000-mile front.

The Soviet communique on the great battle of tanks on Napoleon's road to Moscow indicates that German pressure is severe, and says that "fighting is continuing." At the moment the thrust towards Minsk is occupying the main attention of the German High Command.

The general tone of the Soviet communique suggests that the Russian High Command is not unduly alarmed by the Minsk threat.

MEANWHILE THERE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY BY THE SOVIET AIR FORCE DESPITE NAZI CLAIMS THAT THE RED AIR FORCE HAD BEEN CRIPPLED.

Rumania has suffered heavily. Bucharest being one of the towns raided. Constanza, chief Rumanian Black Sea port, has been reduced to ashes and is still smouldering from the heavy Russian aerial bombings.

Finnish Frontier Battle

Powerful Russian raids were again staged on Turku and Helsinki, and bitter fighting raged for the second day along the Russo-Finnish frontier.

Some factories in the Helsinki area were destroyed by bombing. Moscow announces that the Red Air Force has struck at the heart of the Rumanian oil production with heavy raids on Ploesti and Bucharest.

Ploesti Fires

Huge fires are raging in and around Ploesti, which is an industrial centre and fountainhead of the oil pipeline and nerve centre of the Rumanian railway network.

It is not stated in Moscow whether the oil fields were damaged.

American Aid To Russia

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, and M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador, last night discussed American aid to Russia.

The Ambassador called at the State Department late last night for the first time since President Roosevelt promised to aid Russia in the war against Germany.

Earlier it was authoritatively indicated that American aid for the present will consist chiefly of moral support of Russia in resisting the German military onslaught.

The U.S. Government is said to be seeking all reasonable ways of aid to Russia but is not in a position at present to turn over any important defence materials. — International News Service.

STALIN UNDER NO ILLUSION

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

AS LONG AGO AS MAY 6, Stalin realised that war with Germany was inevitable despite his desperate efforts at appeasement, International News is able to reveal.

Information from an International News correspondent who left the Soviet just before the outbreak of the Russo-German war, reveals that Stalin officially warned that the conflict was coming in an address to graduates of the Red Army Military Academy.

The normal graduation ceremonies at the Kremlin were followed by a State banquet at which a member of the Govern-

ment proposed the toast, "The Stalinist peace policy."

Stalin rose, determinedly said "No" and brushed aside the toast-maker with a wave of his hand.

Stalin then said: "Not to the Stalinist peace policy. To the victory of the glorious Red Army in the great battle against Fascist Germany."

The ceremonies were reported in the Russian press but no details of the above incident were allowed to leak out.

None Surprised

Diplomatic circles in Moscow, however, obtained accurate information of what had occurred and none in official Moscow was unduly surprised when on the dawn of Sunday the Nazi legions launched their invasion.

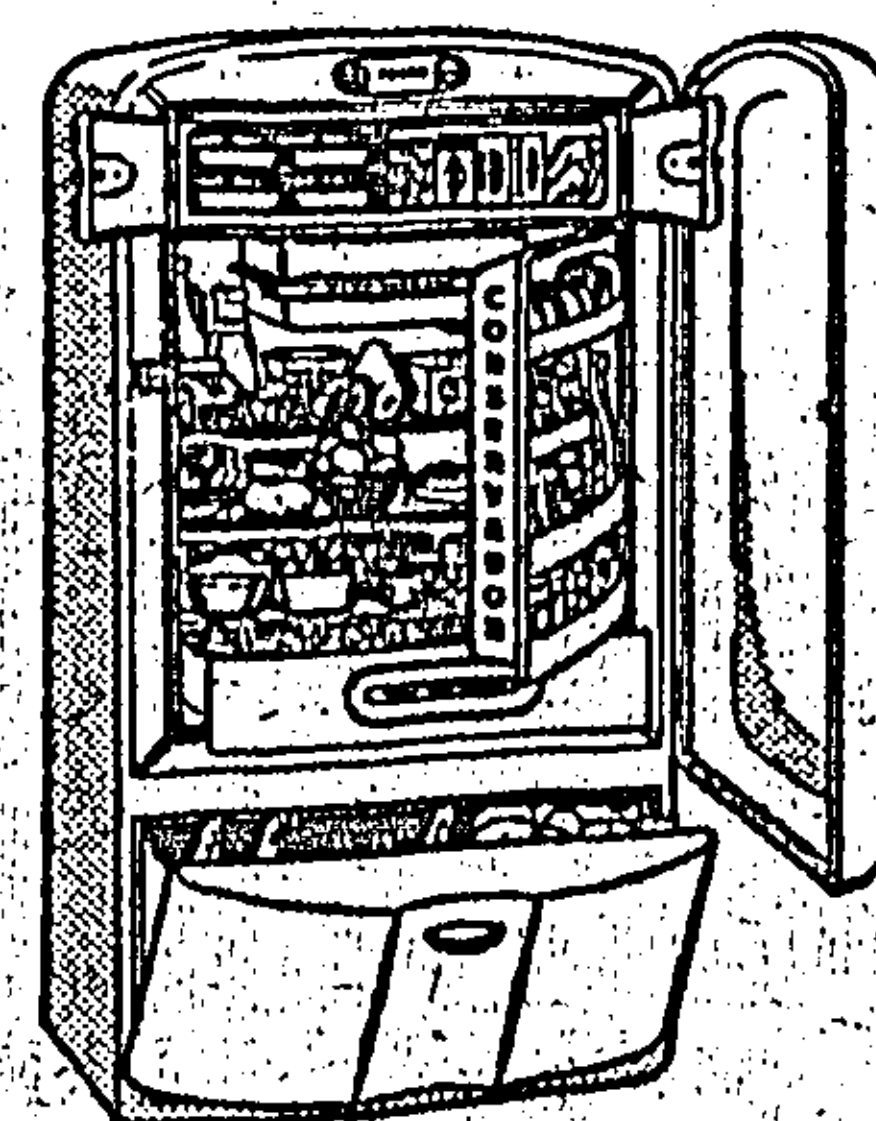
Stalin talked for 40 minutes to the military graduates, emphasising the importance of the re-organisation and re-equipment of the Army which in recent months has brought the Red Army up to modern standards. — International News Service.

Japanese Parleys

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") THE JAPANESE CABINET AND HIGH COMMAND ARE CONTINUING THEIR JOINT MEETING WHICH IS DISCUSSING "IMPORTANT QUESTIONS CONFRONTING JAPAN."

Two more liaison conferences between the Government and the High Command are to be held in Tokyo this afternoon, to continue the deliberations concerning Japan's attitude to the Russo-German war, it was revealed in Tokyo to-day, says Rector.

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HITLER DEVELOPING FOUR MAIN THRUSTS

SCHEER POPPY COCK

A German High Command communique claims that the German pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer has returned to a German base after "long and successful operations in the north and south Atlantic."

The communique says that as previously announced the Scheer has sunk altogether 152,000 tons, including a complete convoy of 86,000 tons.

Loss of the German auxiliary cruiser Pinguin in the Indian Ocean in a fight with the British cruiser Cornwall is admitted.

IN LONDON, AUTHORITY COMMENT ON THE CLAIMS REGARDING THE SCHEER, WAS: "AS A RESULT OF RECONNAISSANCE IT IS KNOWN THAT THE SCHEER HAS BEEN IN HARBOUR SINCE THE MIDDLE OF APRIL."—REUTER.

REST FOR AUSSIES

MOST OF THE AUSTRALIANS EVACUATED FROM CRETE AND GREECE ARE ENJOYING A REST IN PALESTINE, MR. SPENDER, THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY.

A cable from Sir Thomas Blamey, Australian Commander-in-Chief, said the men were in great heart and had been re-organised and re-equipped during the pause.—REUTER.

Following Napoleonic Route

(By Reuter's Military Commentator)

ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN ATTACK ON RUSSIA IS LESS THAN A WEEK OLD AND THE NEWS, APART FROM OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, IS VERY SCARCE, IT IS ALREADY POSSIBLE TO FORM SOME IDEA OF THE GERMAN LINES OF ATTACK.

Judging by news to hand and the topography of the country, the Germans may be expected to attack in four directions to the east of the Baltic, in addition to a direct attack on Leningrad from Finland across the Karelian Isthmus.

Two main attacks at present are developing through the Baltic States and North Poland, the former with Leningrad and the latter with Moscow as the main objectives.

The other two thrusts may be expected on Kiev and Odessa. A movement has already started to take these four separate lines.

Along the Baltic the Germans will find the flat agricultural country to their liking and most suitable for their mechanised divisions.

The roads, however, are not too good and may well crumble in hot weather under heavy loads.

Pskov is likely to be their main objective prior to the final objective of Leningrad.

At the same time as this direct attack it is possible that one column will make a flanking movement to the south-east.

Already there has been fierce fighting in the Kaunas and Vilna regions.

Here the Russians can afford to give some ground as they have a strong line of defence along the old Soviet-German frontier, and along the old Russo-Polish border.

They may be expected to put up very fierce resistance once the Germans reach these sectors.

The second line along which the Germans are already attacking is north of the famous Pripiet Marshes through Baranovitch Gap and on to Smolensk and Moscow.

Napoleon's Route

This is the route Napoleon took. The territory here is also suitable to major operations and mechanised vehicles as far south as Bialystov.

Owing to the Pripiet Marshes, the Germans can hardly make a thrust until the point where the River Bug leaves the frontier near Sokol.

FROM THIS POINT ALONG A LINE SOME 100 MILES SOUTH-WEST THROUGH PRZEMYSL TO THE RIVER SAN, APPEARS TO BE THE DANGER POINT FOR THE RUSSIANS, AS THERE IS NO NATURAL LINE OF DEFENCE.

German aim would be the capture of Lovo (Lemberg) and make their way on to Kiev.

Not Developed

They may be expected to launch a minor line of attack in a south-westerly direction.

Although this seems to be an obvious line for the Germans it has not yet been strongly developed and the Russians now claim the recapture of Przemyel.

A fourth line of attack may be expected along the Rivers Pruth and Dniester into southern Ukraine and on to Odessa.

The German and Rumanian attack here, however, appears to be held.

Carpathian Line

North of this line run the Carpathians and it is unlikely the Germans will attempt any major operations over this difficult mountainous terrain.

The country in north Bukovina is also hardly suitable for military operations on a large scale, as it is hilly and wooded, but given good weather, the rich soil of Bessarabia would be suited for mechanised fighting, and the Russians will particularly have to watch out for an attack across the Dniester from north Bessarabia.

If successful, this would cut off their troops fighting to the north-west.

The Dniester, however, is usually fordable only after July and the only bridge is near Tiraspol, in the middle of Bessarabia.—REUTER.

IRAN DECLARES NEUTRALITY

Iran has informed Russia of its intention to remain neutral in the latest phase of the world war, says Moscow radio.

A verbal communication to this effect was made yesterday by the Iranian Ambassador in Moscow.—REUTER.

BLUE-SHIRT ACTIVITY ALLEGED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Launching raids to wipe out three Chungking "Blue Shirt" terrorist groups, which they allege have slipped into Shanghai from the hinterland, the Japanese are intensifying their drive against underworld characters.

Two suspects have been arrested in the French Concession with the cooperation of the French police.—International News Service.

SOVIET SUPPLIES FROM MANILA?

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent says that local Japanese reports declare that the first shipment of United States war materials to the Soviet since the outbreak of Soviet-German hostilities will be made soon.

These reports state that four Soviet freighters are now docked in Manila harbour loading cargoes of tin and machine-tools and other materials for Vladivostok.—REUTER.

IN MINEFIELD

For entering the West Lamma Channel Minefield on Wednesday, Lai Pak, 20, master of a junk, was fined \$30 or 30 days' imprisonment, by Commander Stiff in the Marine Court this morning.

ITALIAN AIR LOSSES AT MALTA

Three Italian Macchi 200's were shot into the sea and a Savoia 79 seriously damaged over Malta on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. Middle East communique.

No British machines were lost in this action.

In Cyrenaica, R.A.F. bombers raided the landing ground at Gazala, damaging a number of enemy aircraft.

Bombs were dropped on shipping in Benghazi during the night of June 24/25, a number of fires being started near the moles.

Protective patrols were carried out over the Allied troops in Syria, and Australian fighters intercepted and shot down three Potez 63 fighters and damaged others.

Enemy aircraft raided Damascus on Wednesday and caused a number of civilian casualties.

Minor raids on Haifa and Acre the previous day caused little damage.

One Allied aircraft is missing from these operations.—REUTER.

H.K. TRAMWAYS MEETING

CHANGES IN THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, WERE APPROVED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE COMPANY HELD AT MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY'S OFFICES AT NOON.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, presiding, said it would be remembered that at the annual meeting in February certain shareholders recommended that an increase in fees should be considered. The Board, however, had decided not to ask shareholders to give effect to that suggestion, preferring the question to be left in abeyance whilst existing uncertainties of the times continue.

Most of the amendments to Articles are of a technical nature, to bring them into line with changes in Company Law.

SOVIET WELL SATISFIED BY COURSE OF EVENTS

(By Reuter's Moscow Correspondent)

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the Commons was given full prominence in yesterday's press, including the statement that the Soviet has approved of the dispatch of missions.

Mr. Eden's statement that German aggression against the Soviet is simply a stage in an attempt to defeat the British Empire, is quoted.

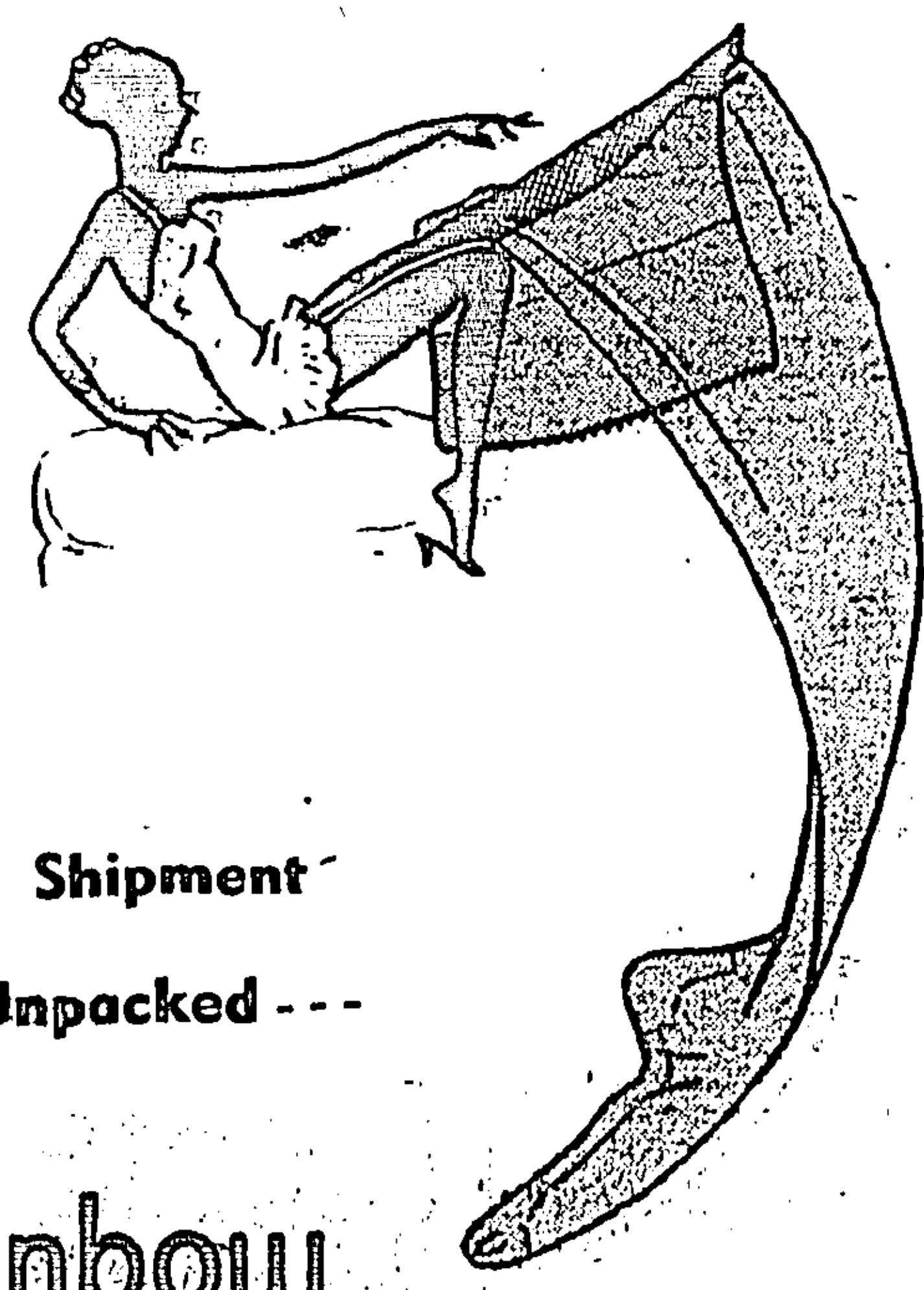
The press mentioned that he emphasised a negative attitude towards Communism but stressed his realistic view of the situation.

His welcome of Mr. Winant, American Ambassador, and the report of America's attitude were also given prominence.

No comment has been published yet but the Soviet's present position is summed up by the "Pravda" in a leading article.

The war communique, it says, already show the effectiveness of the Soviet artillery, the thrust of their pilots and the mass and quality of their tanks.

"The challenge has been accepted by the Soviet people and will not be ended until the enemy is crushed and destroyed. We do not forget that the enemy is strong and the battle will be difficult."—REUTER.



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NAZI TANKS BREAK THROUGH

Moscow Summary Of Situation

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS GUARDING THE ENTRANCE TO THE UKRAINE ARE THROWING BACK GREAT GERMAN ASSAULTS AND ARE EVEN WINNING VICTORIES.

While the Russians admit that the Nazi tank break-through means a spearhead pointed at Minsk, they claim that successful tank battles blazed in the night along what was once the northern hump of Poland, around a line running down from Vilna to Baranovitch, 100 miles to the south.

Baranovitch lies across the vital railroad leading to Minsk, toward which the north prong of the German thrust is pointed.

The Russian communique said Russian planes made furious attacks in this area but admitted that "tanks have broken through in the Vilna and Oshmyany areas."

Oshmyany is slightly south of Vilna, on the Vilna-Baranovitch fighting line.

While claiming the consistent repulse of the German and Rumanian forces in the south, the communique said the Russian air force struck at German air bases in Finland.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN PLANES BLASTED ACROSS FINLAND AND VISITED HELSINKI FOUR TIMES BUT THE CITY ITSELF WAS NOT BOMBED.

Many were killed and injured but, says Helsinki, damage was "unimportant from the military point of view."—International News Service.

Minsk Sector

A RED ARMY COMMUNIQUE BY THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU LAST NIGHT STATES: "OUR TROOPS TO-DAY (THURSDAY) WERE ENGAGED IN FIERCE FIGHTING WITH LARGE ENEMY TANK UNITS IN THE MINSK SECTOR. FIGHTING CONTINUES."

"In the direction of Luck, fierce tank battles continued, with the advantage to our side throughout the day."

"In the direction of Chernautsi our troops successfully repulsed strong attacks by the enemy, who attempted to force the River Pruth."

"In the Bessarabian sector our units firmly hold positions along the frontier, having thrown back the attacks of the German and Rumanian forces."

"Enemy forces attempting to advance at Skuleni have been pushed to the western bank of the River Pruth."

Jassy Bombed

"The military objective of the town of Jassy (Rumania) was the object of a raid by our aircraft. Great destruction was caused."

"The commander of an artillery division, Comrade Manjin, ably helped by infantry, beat back an attempt of the enemy to ford the River Pruth at one point."

"Having organised selected observation posts and having carefully found the most vulnerable points of the enemy, Comrade Manjin opened a devastating fire suddenly at the very moment when the enemy began to cross the river."—Reuter.

Aabo Attacked

The Russian air force attacked the port of Turku (Aabo), in south-west Finland, yesterday, according to a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Gigantic Mass

Very fierce fighting continued along the entire Russo-German front yesterday as, confronted by what the Berlin spokesman described as the most gigantic mass of troops and war material, ever thrown into one battle, the Russians staged desperate counter-attacks at many points.

While Berlin again was as terse as ever in its communiques, bur-

ly announcing that everything was progressing according to plan, Moscow issued another fairly lengthy statement claiming various successes, including the recapture of Przemy, about 60 miles west of Lemberg, on the San River.—Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Town Bombed

A Russian communique from the Soviet Information Bureau announced last night: "Our air force bombed Bucharest and Ploesti (the Rumanian oil town). Several factories near Ploesti are in flames."

"Enemy fighters put up weak resistance against our bombers."

"Figures for the losses of enemy aircraft and those of our own air force have not yet been exactly ascertained."

"Captured Rumanian soldiers relate that 40 German soldiers have been drafted into every Rumanian regiment because the German command does not trust the Rumanian soldiers."

German Artillery

"German artillery is at the rear of Rumanian troops. The Germans are compelling the Rumanians to fight because Rumanian soldiers are opposed to the war and to the Germans."

"No aerial combats occurred on the Soviet-Finnish frontier on Thursday."

"In the Baltic sea our air force and our naval air arm sank two enemy submarines."

"On Thursday the enemy air force showed no particular activity. Enemy fighters showed little resistance against our bombers."—Reuter.

"JUST WENT ON A BOOZE"

For unlawfully absenting himself from a British ship on which he was employed, a 56-year-old Scot, George Kilgour, of Glasgow, was ordered to forfeit 12 days' wages, by Commander J. Jolly in the Marine Court this morning.

Appearing for the master of the vessel, Mr. L. S. Evans, First Mate, said that defendant left the ship at 7 a.m. on Monday and was reported as missing to the Police on Wednesday.

Defendant behaved all right when at sea, but was a cause of trouble in port. The master of the vessel took a serious view of the offence but did not regard it as desertion.

Sergeant Maackenzie, of the Water Police, said that accused was arrested at the Seamen's Institute at 4 p.m. yesterday, having absented himself from his ship for 81 hours.

Accused pleaded guilty. "I just went on a booze" he explained.

"That's not the right spirit to adopt in these difficult times," commented Commander Jolly, adding "The regulations provide imprisonment for at least 10 weeks, but I shall deal leniently with you and make an order to you to forfeit 12 days' wages."

PURSUIT OF A SNATCHER

Mr. Paul Braga, Manager of Gilman's Garage, chased and arrested a handbag snatcher in Kimberley Road yesterday and, as a result, Kwong Shing, 24, was to-day sentenced to seven months' hard labour and 12 strokes. The handbag belonged to Mrs. C. M. C. Ribeiro.

Mr. Braga was commended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson for his prompt action.

"WE SHALL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM"

--Dr. Ryti

"WE SHALL FIGHT for the freedom of our country and for the creed of our fathers," declared Dr. Ryti, the Finnish President, in a broadcast to the Finnish nation last night.

Accusing the Russians of a new and brutal aggression, Dr. Ryti said: "Now at last Finland is not alone in her struggle."

Dr. Ryti declared Russia was facing a united front stretching from the White Sea to the Black Sea, and added: "Citizens, centuries have shown that in the situation in which fate has placed this nation, permanent peace cannot be achieved."

"The pressure of the East is always on us. To reduce this pressure, to destroy this eternal menace and secure a happy and peaceful life for the coming generations, we now embark on our defensive battle."

"Our confidence in our army and their Field-Marshal, Baron Mannerheim, is absolute."

Soviet Attack

President Ryti declared that the Soviet troops had been "attacking

per cent.—Central News.

CHINA WAR BOND DRIVE SUCCESS

A total of \$120,655,414.20 has been obtained as a result of the campaign soliciting subscriptions to wartime bonds launched recently in Chungking, it was announced at a meeting of the War-time Bond Committee yesterday afternoon.

The sum exceeded the original expectation of \$80,000,000 by 100

RUSSIAN DESTROYERS WRECK HANGOE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin yesterday alleged that "a great armada" of Russian destroyers "heaped destruction" on the Finnish port of Hangoe in the wake of four aerial assaults on Helsinki.—International News Service.

RESIGNS FROM CONGRESS

MR. GANDHI HAS PERMITTED KANYALAL MUNSHI, FORMER HOME MINISTER IN THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT, TO RESIGN FROM CONGRESS FOLLOWING MUNSHI'S DIFFERENCE ON THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF NON-VIOLENCE METHODS FOR SELF DEFENCE IN COMMUNAL RIOTS.

Munshi has sent a letter to Mr. Gandhi stating he could not agree with the Mahatma's advice to form peace brigades based on complete non-violence to check communal disturbances. Mr. Gandhi advised him to resign and attain freedom of action unhindered by restrictions entailed by the Congress creed of non-violence.—Reuter.

DRASTIC U.S. BILL PREPARED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

President Roosevelt has on his desk the draft of a drastic Bill empowering the Government to fix prices and wages in all industries, trades, transportation and agriculture.

If the President approves the Bill it will be submitted to Congress early in July.

This disclosure was made as the Price Control Administrator, Mr. Henderson, announced he will freeze prices of automobile tyres and tubes.

The proposed Bill is designed to provide "rigid control of prices and wages" as a final recourse by Government to bar inflation growing out of the armament programme.

It will also be applicable to about "50 per cent. of the nation's economy," according to Democratic circles.—International News Service.

OPTION OF A FINE

A fine of \$500, or three months' imprisonment, was imposed on Fernando Antonio Ozorio, 33, by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, for fraudulent conversion of \$660.97, belonging to the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Company, in which accused was employed.

Accused, pleading guilty on Tuesday, was remanded until this morning for consideration of sentence, his solicitor having urged leniency.

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GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SCARE NEUTRALS

GERMAN ATTEMPTS to scare neutrals by raising the old anti-Soviet cry were commented on by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" yesterday.

The clearest evidence of this, he says, comes from Spain. On Tuesday afternoon watchers at the British Embassy windows in Madrid saw a battery of German film cameras being set up outside. At about the same time arrived a "spontaneous demonstration" by between 300 and 400 young men in Falange uniform, some on foot, others in lorries loaded with bricks.

The German cameramen were busy as the young men threw bricks and other missiles at the Embassy windows and at cars which were waiting at the door. When their ardour seemed to be flagging, agitators kept them at the sport. Finally Spanish police came to move on the demonstrators.

The German news agency was the first to report these "spontaneous riots," and probably the despatches were written before the show took place. The whole affair was clearly ersatz but nonetheless outrageous.

Finnish Mischief

In Finland, the Germans are just as busy and just as mischievous.

The Finns mobilised at the end of last week but there is reason to believe they were taken aback when Hitler announced on Sunday that they were marching side by side with the German army against the Soviet Union.

In America, German hopes of splitting opinion have been disappointed. The Communist bogey seems a puny thing beside the German reality.

The isolationist cry of "No need to help Great Britain" has been drowned in louder demand for greater and quicker help.

Chief Care

One of Hitler's chief cares is to prevent American entry into the war. A month or six weeks ago he saw the danger signs shining brightly in his face.

He evidently believed that any hasty German action on any part of the Atlantic coast would bring on him the great risk of immediate American intervention.

This belief, supported by President Roosevelt's warnings, would confirm his determination to go eastwards.—Reuter.

CONSULTATIONS IN VICHY

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF ALGERIA, ADMIRAL ABRIAL, LEFT ALGIERS ON WEDNESDAY BY PLANE FOR VICHY ACCOMPANIED BY COL. LAGANDE, DEPUTY CHIEF OF HIS MILITARY CABINET.

Abrial, whose absence will be short, is returning to Vichy to confer with the Government and deal with a certain number of matters concerning Algeria.—Reuter.

MAFOO FINED

A 31-years-old mafop, Chen Loi, was fined \$25, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for stealing iron from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Stables.

Det. Sergt. Bentley said accused was employed in Mr. Tinson's stable.

EQUIPPING AUSSIE FORCES

Mechanisation of the Australian Imperial Forces is being urgently pressed forward, Mr. Spender, the Army Minister, stated yesterday.

Many thousand motor vehicles have already been sent abroad to the Australian Imperial Forces and several thousands more will be sent.

Mr. Spender added Britain

TREBITSCH OFF AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Abbot Chao Kung, the erstwhile Trebitsch-Lincoln, yesterday circulated in Shanghai typewritten copies in high faluting words entitled "Doom of the World."

Extracts from the circular follow:—

"No government anywhere in the world to-day is capable of establishing a better world. They are bent on destruction and are actually and factually destroying themselves and everybody."

"The Buddhists shall establish a real new world of harmony and peace which Christians were never able to accomplish."

Chao Kung does not say how the Buddhists will accomplish their aim.—International News Service.

would equip the Australian Imperial Forces with additional trucks and replacements.

Thousands of vehicles of all types were also being bought for the land forces in Australia.—Reuter.

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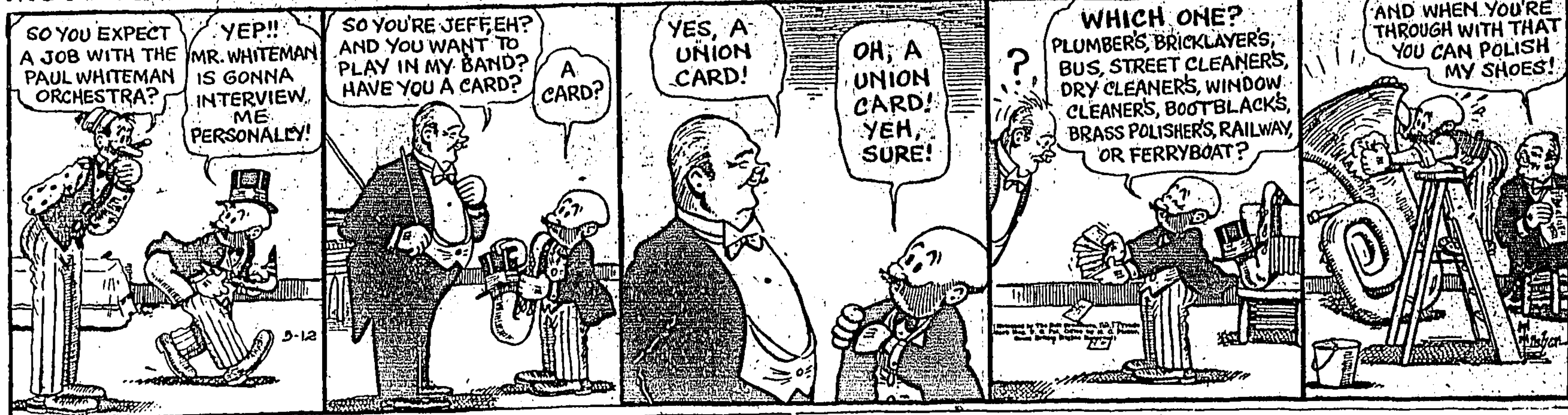
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AMERICA'S OFFER OF LOAN TO BRITAIN

present time to secure a loan on her holdings in the United States, instead of selling them, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Secretary of Treasury, declared at his press conference in Washington yesterday, according to a message to the Dow Jones agency.

DEGRELLE BEATEN UP

LEON DEGRELLE, HEAD OF THE REXIST (BELGIAN FASCIST) PARTY, HAS BEEN BEATEN UP BY BELGIAN MINERS WHO AMBUSHED HIS CAR OUTSIDE LIEGE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM OCCUPIED BELGIUM TO THE FREE BELGIAN NEWS AGENCY IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Degrelle, it was stated, was driving to Liege when the miners stopped his car and dispersed the Rexist guard which always accompanies him.

Police who intervened found him "more dead than alive" and the car wrecked.—Reuter.

Mr. Morgenthau said the market had been such that it had been very difficult for the British to realise a fair value for their direct investments and marketable United States securities.

The U.S. Administration, he said, were anxious that the British Government should realise the maximum amount of money on these assets.

Mr. Morgenthau expressed the opinion that direct investments and securities will be placed with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as loan collateral until they can be sold on a fair market to liquidate a loan.—Reuter.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Knocked down by a motor-lorry in Saikung Road yesterday afternoon, a six-year-old Chinese girl suffered fatal injuries.

CHIEF STUMBLING BLOCK GONE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

While the war in the Western Desert simmered without definite action in oven-like heat, Cairo quarters hail the capture of Merdj Ayoun, as the removal of an important stumbling block in the British campaign in Syria.

The mountain fortress fell to the Allies a second time after a furious 24-hour assault. — International News Service.

U.S. NAVY DEMANDS WAR RULE

The United States Navy has asked for authority to hold enlisted men (ratings) in service beyond their present enlistment if Congress declares the national interests are imperilled.

This was stated by Rear-Admiral C. W. Nimitz, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, testifying before the Senate Naval Committee yesterday.

He urged speedy approval of legislation enabling enlisted men to be retained in service.

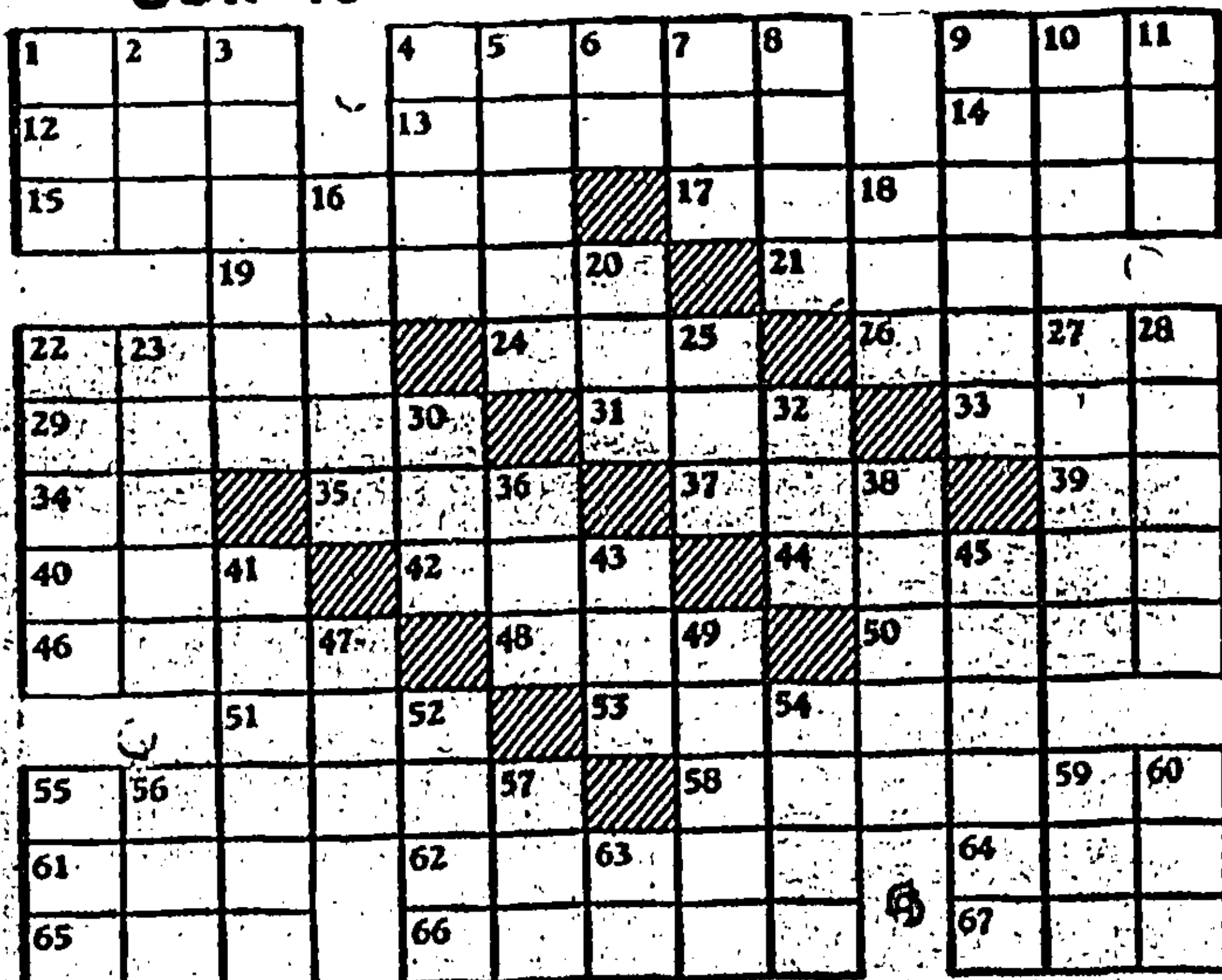
The U.S. Navy, he said, was "suffering from a tremendous dilution of personnel in ships" because of the rapid expansion of the U.S. fleets.

When a member of the committee protested that the keeping of volunteers beyond the regular six-year enlistment period would involve a breach of contract, Rear-Admiral Nimitz replied: "We feel the situation is sufficiently acute that we ought to disregard even a solemn contract if it is to the interest of the maintenance of this Government."—Reuter.

ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT A BOMB

No reports of any German air activity over Britain had been received up to 8 p.m., according to an Air Ministry communique last night.

OUR 10-MINUTE CROSS-WORD



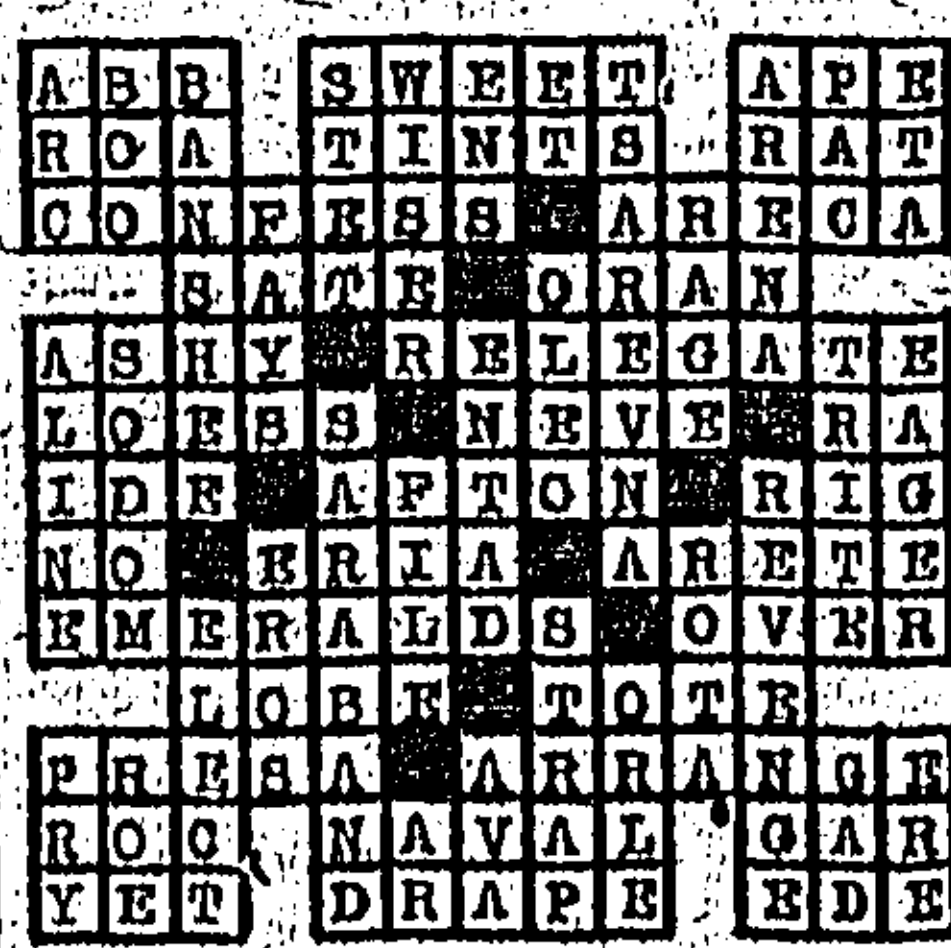
HORIZONTAL

- 1 Spacious
- 4 Grin
- 9 Marble
- 12 Room in a harem
- 13 Measure of capacity
- 14 Wing
- 15 Brigand
- 17 Sluggish
- 19 Gambled
- 21 To drink slowly
- 22 The dull
- 24 Posed
- 28 Saucy
- 29 Is defeated
- 31 Sack
- 33 Gaming cube
- 34 Either
- 35 To mend
- 37 To wander
- 39 Colloquial: father
- 40 To bite
- 42 Yellowish brown
- 44 Measure of length (pl.)
- 46 Hearing organs
- 48 Pike-like fish
- 50 Equine
- 61 Baseball retired

VERTICAL

- 1 To cut short
- 2 Girl's name
- 3 River in India
- 4 Thin
- 5 Small sums of money
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 To allow
- 8 God of love
- 9 Hit lightly
- 10 Mohammedan name
- 11 Compressed mass
- 16 Tropical fruits
- 18 To rend
- 20 Quick-stroke
- 22 By oneself
- 23 Water-wheel
- 25 Children's game
- 27 More mature
- 28 To annoy
- 30 To place
- 32 Herd of whales
- 36 To shake
- 38 Ten-cent pieces
- 41 Prim
- 43 To slumber
- 45 Endured
- 47 To eat
- 49 Demolished
- 52 Fissure
- 54 Disencumber
- 55 To immerse
- 56 High card
- 57 Mexican river
- 59 Before
- 60 Uncooked
- 63 To accomplish

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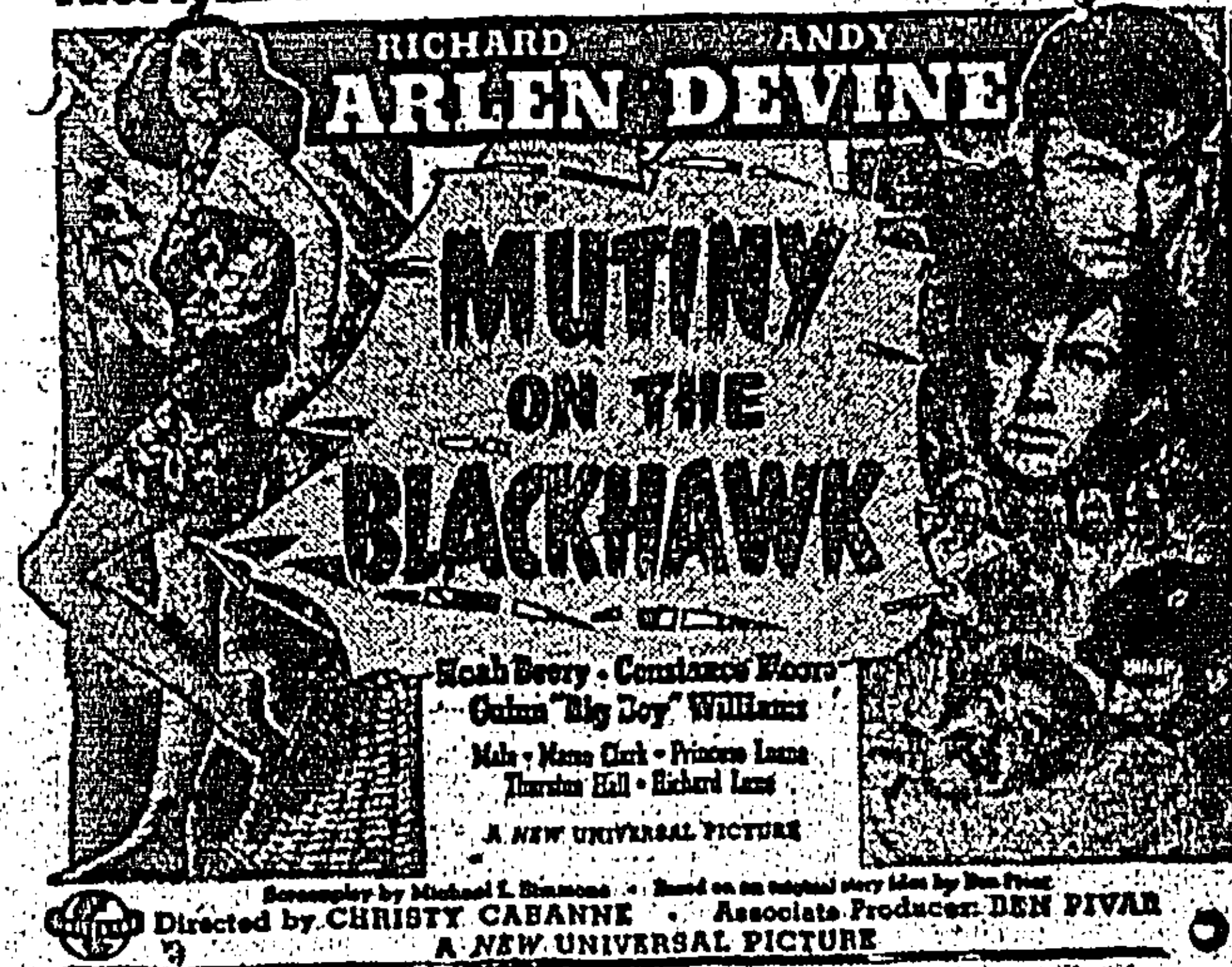
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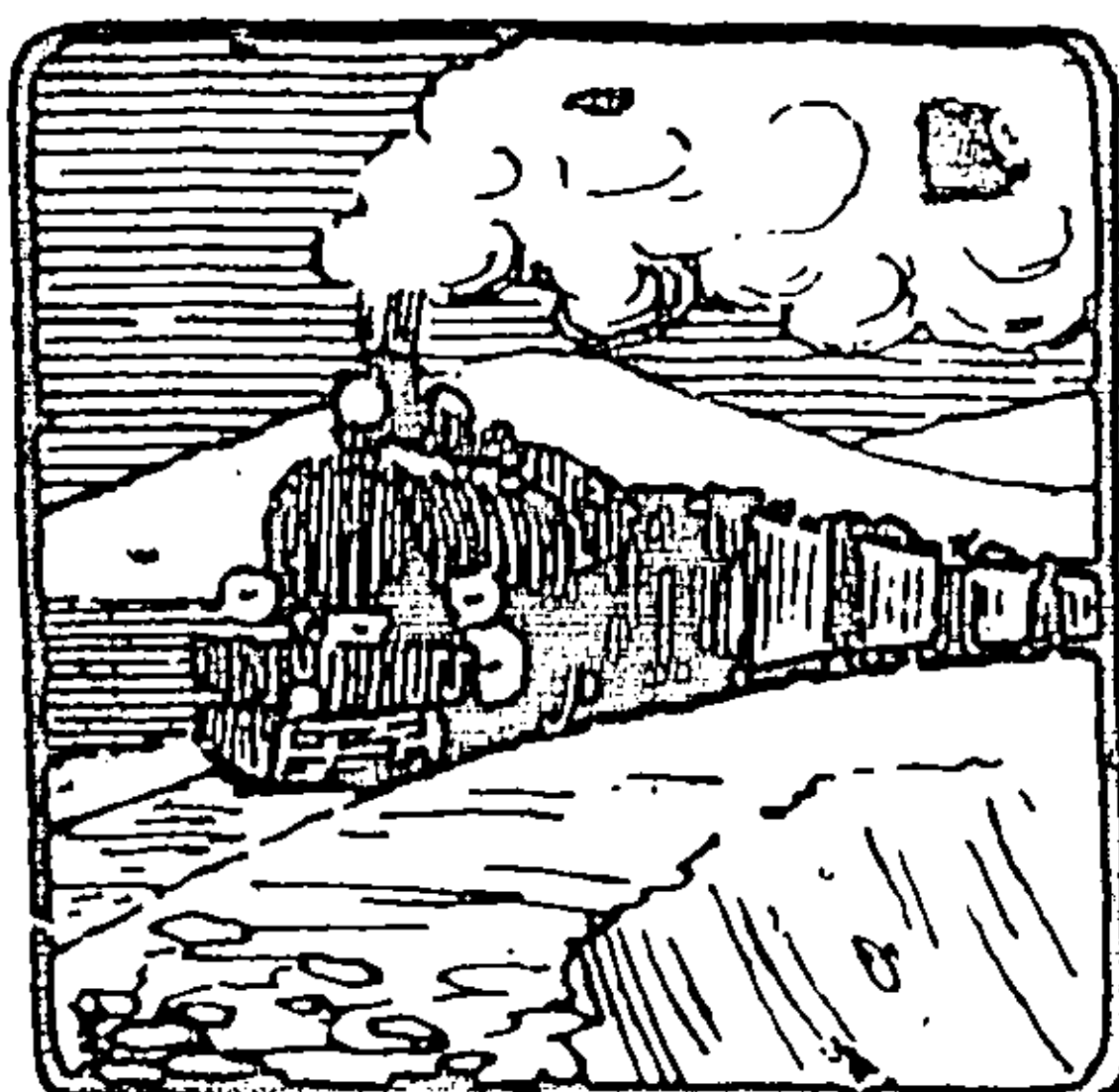
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VICHY RESISTANCE CRACKING IN SYRIA

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent In Syria)

UNDER THE PERSISTENT pressure of the Allied forces, Vichy resistance in Syria appears to be cracking. I have just compiled a tour of the frontier from the coast to the central sector, along which Australian advanced patrols have captured fresh positions.

Our artillery is engaged in shelling enemy positions at Damour. In the central Matulla sector, the key positions of Merdj Ayoun and the fortress at Khiem, have been recaptured and the enemy has retired into the mountains.

It is presumed that the enemy is preparing strategic positions in the heights around Hasbaya.

The recapture of Merdj Ayoun was performed by the Australian Pioneer Infantry in cooperation with a British regiment, the latter outflanking the enemy from the south-east.

Several tanks were captured but the majority of the enemy forces escaped.

Meanwhile, an artillery duel is in progress.

I stood behind an Australian gunner and watched round after round shrieking into the Vichy mountain strongholds, the enemy replying with 75 mm guns and a large battery which seemed to be six-inchers. It appears that the quality of the Vichy shells is poor, many not exploding.

Nazi Influence?

Meanwhile, the action of the Vichy Air Force smacks of Nazi influence or desperation.

No sooner had the British recaptured Merdj Ayoun than nine bombers flew over the village at a great height and unloaded bombs in the centre of the main street.

Several Lebanese civilians were killed, buildings smashed and many of the townsfolk fled to the hills.

Throughout this most difficult campaign, I have been filled with admiration of the constant initiative and resourcefulness of our troops.

Members of the Australian mechanised and cavalry units captured French cavalry mounts at Khiem and have now formed a cavalry unit which is scouring hills and mountains attacking Vichy patrols.

SEVERAL OF THESE MEN RODE WITH ALLENBY OVER THE SAME TERRITORY IN THE GREAT WAR.

Two young anti-aircraft gunners who were protecting Merdj Ayoun told me that "our gun has already bagged four Vichy planes with only 25 rounds."

Thumbs Up

In the Syrian and Lebanese areas now occupied by the British, the inhabitants are settling down, returning daily and trading normally.

I particularly noticed this yesterday when travelling along the coast towards Sidon.

Foodstuffs having arrived from Palestine, everywhere they are catering for the Allied forces.

Women and children are on the streets and there seems an air of contentment.

Many village children greeted us with "thumbs up" and within a stone's throw I heard a young Arab boy threshing wheat on an ancient horse-drawn sledge and whistling "Roll Out The Barrel."

— Reuter.

COMMUNICATIONS A.R.P. EXERCISE

It was officially announced this morning by Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., that an extensive Communications Exercise will be held at A.R.P. Headquarters, Happy Valley on the night of July 18.

All A.R.P. Services will participate in the exercise and their initiative and efficiency thoroughly tested.

All A.R.P. posts will be fully manned by A.R.P. Wardens who will receive messages and relay them to A.R.P. Headquarters where incidents and action to be taken will be plotted on maps.

Japan's Thailand Intrigue

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox asked in the Commons yesterday what information was available about anti-British propaganda by Japanese agents in Thailand and what steps were taken to counteract it.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied we were certain Japanese in Thailand were circulating stories calculated to cause ill-feeling against Britain but he was satisfied that no credence was attached to them by the Government or people of Thailand.

Mr. Robert Morgan asked whether a British protest had been sent to Japan against the bombing of civilians in the district in Chungking set apart for non-combatants.

Mr. Butler in reply presumed Mr. Morgan referred to the south bank of the Yangtse, against which the Japanese Government last year stated they would not carry out attacks.

Attitude Well Known

During the air attack on June 15 at least four bombs fell in this "safety zone" but no information had been received of any casualties.

Mr. Eden said Mr. Butler was satisfied that the British Government's attitude towards the indiscriminate bombing of civilian populations elsewhere was already sufficiently well-known to the Japanese. — Reuter.

Quake Mystery

London late last night was still without details of the earthquake described by Professor Shaw, the West Bromwich seismologist, as "enormous" and the biggest he has recorded since 1920.

Yesterday's tremors lasted nearly four hours but beyond estimating the epicentre at about 5,000 miles away, Prof. Shaw was unable to say whether it was in the east or west.

Even in a big earthquake, tremors last about an hour. — Reuter.

India Report

Earthquake tremors lasting a few seconds were felt at Madras and Calcutta between 5.30 p.m. and 5.55 p.m. (Indian Time) yesterday. — Reuter.

R.A.F.'s Big Offensive

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The R.A.F. yesterday was credited with bagging 110 Nazi warplanes since the Russo-German war began as the vast aerial offensive to aid Russia fast developed into what officials described as the beginning of "the most gigantic air offensive in the world's history."

During daylight British bombers carried out the heaviest raid they have yet launched against the German-held French coast by day.

Meanwhile official figures revealed that since Saturday, when the first giant raid in this offensive to aid Russia was carried out on the French coast, Britain's fighter planes have destroyed 110 planes by day and 10 by night.

During the last 10 days 134 Nazi planes have been brought down by day at the cost of 33 British fighters. — International News Service.

EGYPTIAN CABINET CHANGES

The addition of two new Liberal members to the Egyptian Cabinet was officially announced in Cairo yesterday.

They are Rashwan Mahfouz Pasha, who becomes Minister of Commerce and Industry, and Ibrahim Dessouki Abaza, who is appointed Minister of Social Affairs.

Salib Sami Pasha, former Commerce and Industry Minister, becomes Foreign Minister — a portfolio hitherto held by the Prime Minister.

The new appointments, it was explained, aim at lessening the strain on individual Ministers. — Reuter.

BUCHAREST CANARD

An official denial was given in authoritative circles in London yesterday to a report sent out by Bucharest radio.

The report alleged that Russia is seeking to obtain the cession by Turkey of certain bases in the Dardanelles area.

The Bucharest radio states that at the recent conference between Mr. Anthony Eden and M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, the latter persuaded Mr. Eden to bring pressure to bear on Turkey with a view to making the cession to Russia of bases.

It is stated in London there is not a word of truth in the story nor in any part of it. — Reuter.

SOVIET TALKS IN WASHINGTON

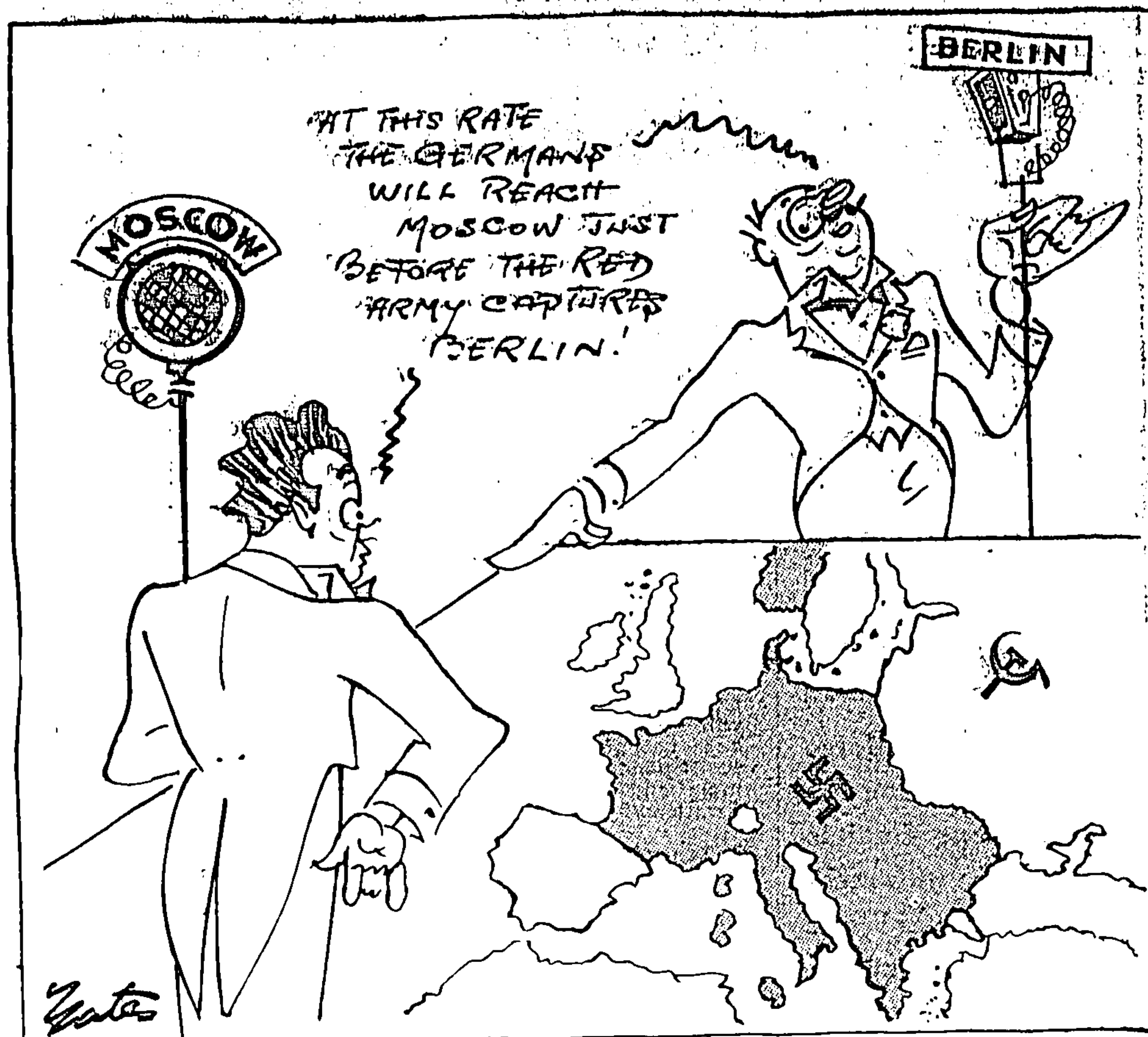
M. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to Washington, visited the State Department last night for his first conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, since the Russo-German war. — Reuter.

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AIR OFFENSIVE

Recent developments in the war in the air give definite ground for confidence that we are rapidly approaching the conditions necessary for absolute victory. In a sentence, we can be sure that not only will the supreme quality of our airmen and of our aircraft, so convincingly demonstrated over Northern France, be maintained, but also that the time is not far distant when we shall cease to be submitted to the strain of numerical inferiority. Nevertheless, when the public are tempted to demand that greater weight should be devoted to this or that activity, they should reflect how many activities in how many parts of the world our air power has to undertake. In the first place let it be noted that the R.A.F. is even now conducting heavy operations on a line running from Malta to Syria, back to Tripoli, and thence to Eritrea and Abyssinia. This denotes a concentration of air power in the Mediterranean, in Palestine and Iraq, and in Africa which would have been quite impossible only a few months ago. In the second place, since there is every reason to believe that the enemy is devoting his air strength to the Russian theatre, it is clear we must devote our attacks to targets which will ease the pressure on Russia. Moreover we are rightly assured that the danger of a large-scale attempt at invasion is not past and that swift victory in the East would see Hitler swinging westwards. That means more air strength to keep the invasion ports under fire.

It will be noted that R.A.F. activities, with notable exceptions, are essentially long-term or defensive in character. But, while we have to win these battles of defence, we know that we shall win the war only by offence. That is why the public instinctively singles out for special praise offensive actions such as the daylight sweeps over enemy-occupied territory and the nightly bombing of Germany, and why they would warmly welcome the bombing of Germans wherever they are to be found. It can cost something even now to be the lackey of Germany; and some advance notice of the fact that to be the lackey of Germany spells ultimate disaster cannot be given too soon. Defensive operations have



COMMUNIQUE-TIONS

Hitler's Slogans

By
**Frederick
Eisinger**

Since the conquest of France Goebbels's propaganda machine has been at pains to persuade the conquered peoples of Europe that Hitler has set himself the task of establishing a so-called "New Order" in Europe which means the total subjection of Europe to National-Socialist principles and methods. Would Hitler be satisfied with a Europe "ordered" on totalitarian lines or would he use a Europe organised by Nazi Germany as a jumping-off ground for realising world domination?

The First Lying Slogan

It must be remembered that Hitler in the pursuance of his plan of conquests allotted to each stage of the advance of Nazism a particular slogan. His struggle for power in Germany was advertised under the slogan "Against Versailles and Marxism." After achieving power in Germany the Nazis immediately started a vast armament programme and at the same time ruthlessly transformed the spiritual and social life of the German people, adjusting German industry and finance on a basis of State capitalism in order to build up an irresistible and dynamic military machine.

This history of 1934-8 tells how cunningly Hitler masked his aggressive aims by an outwardly conciliatory foreign policy. The world was told that Germany would never go to war to achieve its political aim of rectifying the "injustices of Versailles." He rejected in strong terms the suspicions of those who attributed to him dark plans for the annexation of Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. He lulled unhappy Poland into security by concluding the Friendship and Non-

necessarily so far had the first call on our air power; and the extent to which the offensive can be taken depends on what surplus air strength is available for them. We have made much of it available in the East, as the Italian Air Force and their German rescuers know full well. But Germany must not think that the weight of our offensive so far developed in the West is any indication of what that weight will be in the immediate future.

Aggression Pact with the Pilsudski regime. He maintained a friendly attitude to Schuschnigg of Austria, thus veiling his aggressive designs towards that country. By his vehement attacks against Bolshevism in general and Soviet Russia in particular he successfully deceived many in Western Europe and the United States about his plans in the field of foreign policy.

All these years the Nazi agents were hard at work undermining the political and social structure of the different countries of Europe with the sole object of preparing the ground for ultimate military action. With the progress of Germany's rearmament Hitler's foreign policy took on a more aggressive tone. First came the occupation of the Rhineland, which was immediately followed by the building of the Siegfried Line. Since Europe accepted this first instalment without taking effective action Hitler felt able to proceed with his plans of military conquest.

"Reunion Of Germans"

His Reichstag speech on February 20, 1938, immediately before the invasion of Austria, showed clearly that he was determined to put his design into effect even at the risk of a conflagration in Western Europe. In that notorious speech Hitler foreshadowed the invasion of Austria and Czechoslovakia by telling both States that the mighty Third Reich could never disinterest itself in the fate of the ten million Germans in Austria and Sudetenland. After the invasion of Austria the Nazi propaganda machine quickly found the slogan for the next stage of Hitler's plans. This was "Reunion of all Germans on the eastern border of the Reich," which opened up the road to the incorporation of "Sudetenland" on the lines of the Munich Agreement. After Munich the nationalist slogan of the "Reunion of the Germans" was discarded and replaced by a new one, unveiling the sinister menace of Pan-Germanism in its latest and most ruthless form of Nazism. The "vital space" theory advertised a foreign policy which could justify any and every aggressive move. The complete destruction of Czecho-

slovakia and the attack on Poland were the first fruits of that slogan.

"Vital Space"

The "Lebensraum" device and the subjugation of the Czechs and Poles at last opened the eyes of the Anglo-Saxon world and finally exposed Hitler's real aims: domination of Europe. The second world war had started. The Third Reich exploited to the full the terrors of mechanised warfare. Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France fell by the unprecedented combination of military force from without and treachery from within.

After the fall of France Goebbels's propagandists substituted the "New Order" slogan for that of "vital space." "New Order" implies the subjection of Europe to the German "Herrenvolk." Politically, the "New Order" denies the subjected people the right to maintain a political system not in accordance with Nazi principles. Culturally the "New Order" enables the Nazis to propagate their perverted racial, educational, and artistic conceptions of life among the subjugated peoples by enforcing an education on the youth of those countries on Nazi lines with the object of destroying the spiritual and social influence of Christianity.

Hitler's propagandists are at pains to point out the advantages of a unified Europe with Nazi Germany as the ruling Power in the brightest hues, if only the Anglo-Saxon world were ready to end hostilities and recognise the present state of affairs by co-operating with Nazi Germany. They talk of the strengthening of Europe by diminishing the Customs barriers, of adjusting Europe's monetary and financial system under German supervision; in short, they present a picture of Europe as a compact trading unit in its economic, financial, and commercial relations with the outside world.

By stressing above all the material prosperity which would be the reward of voluntary submission to a Nazi Empire they show clearly how little they understand the psychology of the oppressed peoples. "Man does not live by bread alone." Does Hitler really imagine that promises of even actual ameliorations of economic conditions would induce highly civilised and cultured people like the Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Belgian, and French to abandon their aspirations of spiritual and political freedom? The issues then in this war are fundamentally spiritual. Shall a Prussian autocracy completely paganised by the atavistic "blood and soil" creed prevail, or is Western civilisation based on Christianity and respect for the individual to be victorious?

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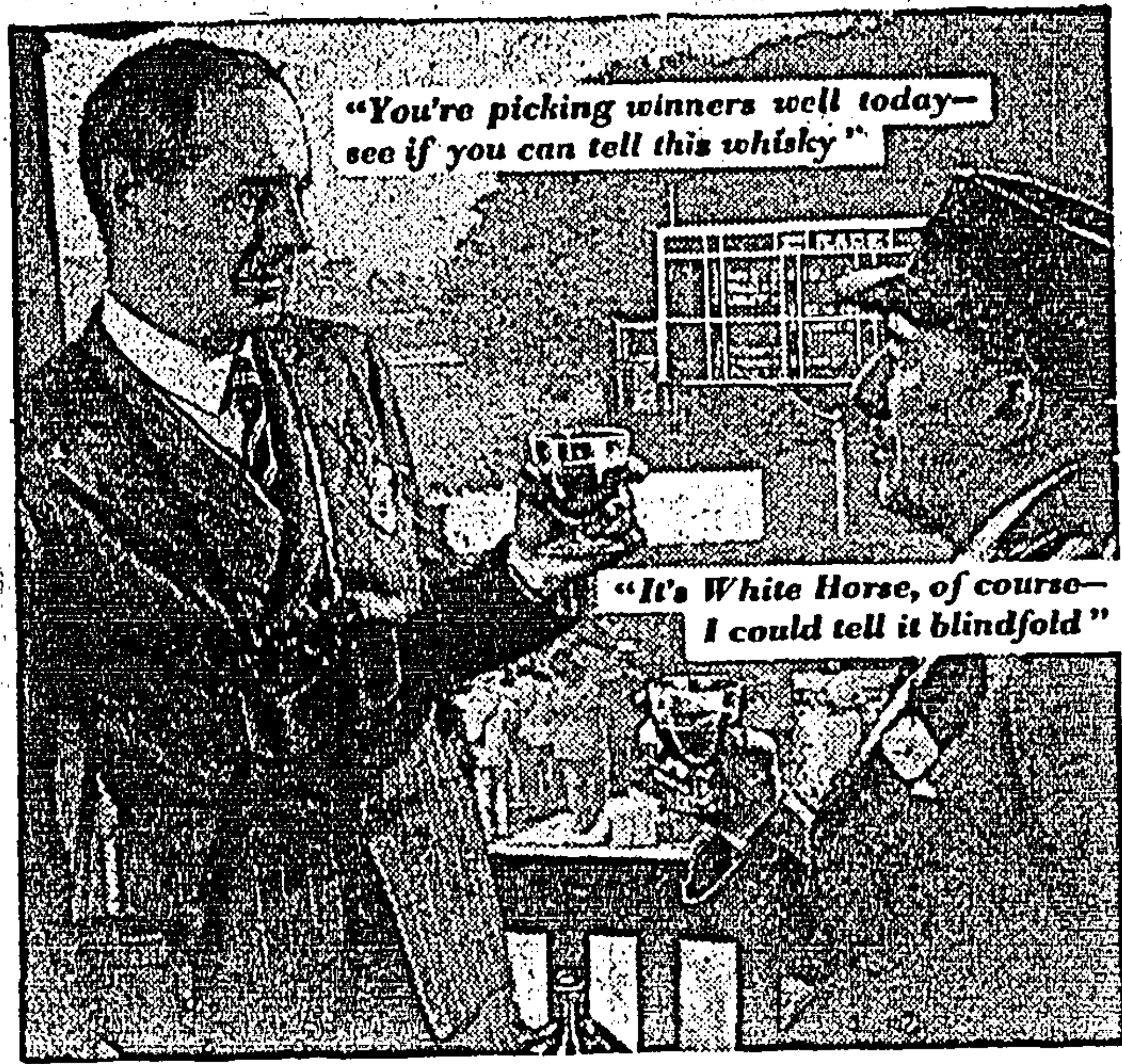
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New Phase Of A Delirious Conflict

THE ST. LOUIS "Globe-Democrat" declares that Hitler's war on a new front ushers in a new phase of the delirious conflict and it may well be regarded as his admission that Britain cannot be conquered now.

It presages a protracted war and by that token both England and the United States may be encouraged. Time is the most potent ally both possess.

The Los Angeles "Times" says none can possibly foresee the long-range results of this seismic shift in the general aspect of the war. "It is to Britain's advantage and to ours mainly in that it will afford us more time—perhaps enough time—for our aid to England to attain its maximum and for our own preparations."

It has minimised the probability of an early renewal of an attempt to invade England, heretofore regarded as imminent. By diverting much of the German air force to the eastern front it will make easier the task of the R.A.F.

"Worker's" View

The New York "Daily Worker" declares that "this military aggression by the Fascist rulers of Germany is also an attack upon the people of Germany. It is an attack also upon the peoples of the United States and the entire world."

With the fullest support of all its people the Soviet Government is now waging a struggle not only in defence of its Socialist land but also in defence of the most vital interests of the peoples of all countries.

The Soviet is waging a just struggle for the cause of freedom of all nations and peoples.

Admission Of Failure

The Washington "Post" declares: "Let there be no mistake about it. Germany's attack on Russia is an admission of failure."

"It is a far-reaching attempt to extricate the Reich from the perils that confront her—that final victory which loomed so close a year ago at the time of the fall of France remains beyond the horizon."

"Great Britain is unconquered and uncowed. America's contribution to the Allies grows more impressive with each succeeding month. The war threatens to be a long one."

"Though she has the resources of the Continent to draw on, Germany cannot match the resources which in the course of time can and will be pined at Britain's disposal."—Reuter.

FAKIR OF IPI ACTIVE

THE FAKIR OF IPI, NOTORIOUS FRONTIER TROUBLE MAKER, IS ACTIVE AGAIN AND IS REPORTED TO BE AT KHARRE ENDEAVOURING TO COLLECT NATIVE LEVIES FOR MAKING ATTACKS.

This was disclosed by the Government of India at a Simla press conference yesterday.

In an encounter between tribesmen and Scouts near Datta Khel, three weeks ago, at least 12 tribesmen were killed and eight wounded.—Reuter.

WOUNDING INCIDENT

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, on Chan Wah-kee, for wounding Tam Ngan, 30, in Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday.

Det. Sergeant W. Summers said both were alleged to be tobacco smugglers. Yesterday they had an argument over "exclusive rights" to sell tobacco in certain areas, and defendant was alleged to have slashed out with a knife. De'endant had 11 previous convictions.

AMERICAN BOMBER CRASHES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The U.S. Legation at Lima (Peru) announced yesterday that one of more than 20 American bombers which left Panama on a training trip crashed near Lima. The entire crew was killed.—International News Service.

NAZIS EVADE ACTION

Yesterday morning nine enemy fighters were destroyed during the offensive sweep over the Channel and Northern France, it was authoritatively announced in London.

Three R.A.F. fighters are missing.

An Air Ministry communique, giving details of the morning sweep, says:—

"The R.A.F. carried out an offensive sweep over the Channel and the coast of Northern France this morning.

"Visibility was poor but there were a number of combats between our fighters and German fighters, in which nine of the enemy were destroyed.

"Our losses in this operation were three fighters missing."

Not Resisted

The destruction of nine German fighters over northern France yesterday brings German losses in the last six days of the R.A.F. offensive sweeps up to 108.

British losses in the same period have been 19 fighters and 16 pilots.

The opposition yesterday was on a small scale and many British squadrons, say the Air Ministry news service, flew miles inland without seeing more than a few formations of German fighters in the distance.

One British fighter formation had a series of small engagements over the French coast and shot down three Messerschmitts.

Nowhere did they see more than three Messerschmitts, together and the British squadron leader stated on his return that their evasive tactics were in most cases poor.—Reuter.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Three Europeans were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for breaches of traffic regulations.

Mrs. A. S. Muir, of the Imperial Chemical Industries, Chater Road, was fined \$5 for leaving her car, No. 230, unattended in Chater Road.

Mr. A. Campbell Patterson, Royal Scots, was cautioned for causing an obstruction in Pedder Street.

Mr. K. E. Mogra, of No. 3 Breezy Terrace, was fined \$5 for parking overtime in Pedder Street.

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I HAVE BEEN WORRYING A LOT ABOUT YOU, DARLING, ESPECIALLY AFTER WHAT YOU SAID LAST NIGHT. YOU ALWAYS SEEM SO TIRED THESE DAYS, EVEN FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. PLEASE DO SEE THE DOCTOR, TO-DAY.

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BRITAIN STUDYING POSITION OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND

A STATEMENT by the Finnish Government, handed in by the Finnish Minister on Wednesday night and stating that the Finns were now defending themselves against the Russians, is being carefully considered by the British Government and the whole position regarding Finland is now receiving urgent consideration, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

Another matter which is receiving urgent consideration is the official statement by the Swedish Government that they are allowing German troops to pass through their country into Finland.

Regarding Finland, it will be recalled that when the Germans launched their attack on Russia they asserted in an official statement that the Finnish army was marching at their side.

This was an endeavour by the Germans to present the world with a fact that was not a fact and to force the Finnish hand by stating that Finnish belligerency was a fait accompli.

This attempt was not altogether successful as was shown at the time by official statements by the Finns that they were determined to preserve their neutrality.

Russia's Position

Nevertheless the fact remains that the Germans had established themselves in considerable numbers on Finnish soil and the Germans thus placed themselves in a position gravely to compromise Finnish neutrality.

Just as the British Government reserved the right to attack the Germans wherever they may be found, so it must be assumed that the Russians feel it necessary to take all measures to prevent the Germans further establishing themselves in Finland.

It will be noticed that in Wednesday's air attacks the Russians specifically sought out military objectives and areas where Germans might be expected to be found.

It was the thin end of the wedge for Finland when she gave the Germans permission to allow forces to pass through Finland into northern Norway, for the Germans immediately exploited the original concessions until the German concentrations assumed proportions of an alarming character.

British Warning

The British Government had full knowledge of what was going on and it is understood Mr. Eden informed M. Maisky of the British information on this subject a week before the Germans launched their attack on Russia.

The Swedes gave the Germans a similar concession regarding the passage of troops through to northern Norway, and the present agreement is a further extension of this.

The original concession by the Swedes was greatly deprecated by the British Government as a further concession is likely to be made.

Basic Fact

In well-informed London circles it is considered that the basic fact remains that the Finnish people as a whole are most reluctant to participate in the war and are only doing so under pressure and geographical necessity.

The Finnish attitude, coupled with the Swedish decision to permit a German division through Sweden, shows clearly that the line-up resulting from the Russo-German war is based on power politics rather than on ideology.—Reuter.

"By Every Means"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") The Finnish Legation in London, without directly confirming Berlin reports that Finland has declared war on Russia, stated: "Violations of Finn territory by

Russia, including the bombing of 10 towns and villages several times on Wednesday, compel Finland to defend herself by every means in her power."—International News Service.

GERMAN PLANS IN FINLAND

Since the beginning of the Russo-German war the main forces of the Finnish army, under Field-Marshal Mannerheim, have been holding the defensive line of the Karelian Isthmus, between the Baltic and Lake Ladoga, said a Stockholm despatch to the Vichy news agency yesterday.

This line is longer than during the recent Russo-Finnish war and it no longer comprises the fortress of Viipuri, formerly the bastion of the Finnish defence, which was ceded to Russia under the peace treaty.

The despatch adds that it is believed in Stockholm that the first operation of the German troops from Finland will be directed towards Kandalakscha, the White Sea port where the railway from Leningrad to the Arctic port of Murmansk passes nearest to the Finnish frontier.—Reuter.

QUO TAI-CHI ON JAPAN'S DILEMMA

MR. QUO TAI-CHI, NEW MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE "TA KUNG PAO" IN KUNMING, DECLARED THAT WITH THE OUTBREAK OF WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA, JAPAN IS FURTHER ISOLATED.

Dr. Quo revealed that during his interview in America, President Roosevelt told him that the United States will increase its aid to China and will make use of the Burma Road. He further disclosed that there is a plan to strengthen the Chinese air force.

Regarding the Burma highway, Dr. Quo urged that further improvement in transportation and warehousing facilities on the road be effected.—Central News.

ITALY URGES JAPAN TO ENTER WAR

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

An article in "Giornale d'Italia" in Rome yesterday by Admiral Gino Ducci urges Japan to enter the war immediately.

The writer asks: "Why wait? The United States will not make use of the strategic advantages of the Siberian territory."—International News Service.

Battle Through Storm

The British bomber force which attacked Kiel and Bremen on Wednesday night had to battle against electric storms which one pilot described as the worst he had ever seen.

One aircraft was twice thrown up 200 feet and was at times nearly out of control.

The night was a test both for crews and aircraft, states the Air Ministry news service, but for many the reward came when they broke to a clear sky and saw flames rising to a great height from the shipyards at Kiel.

At Bremen it was more difficult to see results but a good load of bombs was dropped on the target.

The sustained offensive of the last few weeks, it is stated, has shown that the summer night is not too short for effective bombing.—Reuter.

Worst Ever

An experienced pilot said it was the worst storm he had ever met.

He said: "It began half way across the North Sea and must have been about 200 miles in depth. Thunderstorms put both the wireless and air-speed indicator out of use."

"I tried to climb above the clouds but the higher we went the more ice there was. Only thing to do was to fly through them."

"Electric fire lit up the leading edge of the wings and air-screws with the unnatural light. The guns looked as though they were red-hot and the trailing aerial flicked like the lash of a luminous whip cutting through the air with a trail of sparks."

"We were buffeted in every direction. I had never seen such lightning."

"The storm lasted until we were only 20 miles off Bremen and then there was a welcome patch of clear sky."

The whole force had to battle against an unremitting storm. It was 100 miles, according to the navigator's log, before there was any clearing and twenty minutes later another storm loomed up.

On the way back after bombing the railway near Bremen the aircraft met another storm with heavy rain. The wireless was out of action during the whole journey.—British Wireless.

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♣ A

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♥ 4
♦ K J 5
♣ Q J 9 6

EAST

♠ K J 6
♥ K 6 2
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ 7 5 2

SOUTH

♠ 10 3
♥ A 10 8 7 5
♦ Q
♣ K 10 8 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Queen of clubs, dummy winning with the Ace. The low heart was returned, and South won a finesse with the seven. A low club was ruffed with dummy's Jack, and the nine of hearts was returned and won by South's ten. Another low club was ruffed by Dummy's Queen, and a diamond was returned from the dummy.

East took the diamond Ace, cashed the spade King, then led his low spade. West took the second round of spades and led his last club—allowing East to ruff with the heart King. The contract was thus set one trick.

A good bridge detective can say whether the crime lay in the bidding or in the play. Decide for yourself before you read on.

The crime was in the play, for South should have made his contract. The misfortune which overlooked South was easy to foresee and equally easy to forestall.

The simplest method was to return a diamond from the dummy at the second trick. Thereafter, South could continue with the plan of ruffing clubs with trump honours and returning to his hand with low trumps. When the process was complete, South could return to his hand safely to draw the last trump and cash his clubs.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 8
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Partner	Maier
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	(?)	Pass

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner promises game if your first response was sound, but that response was only an attempt to find a safer contract. Consequently you must pass and hope that nothing serious happens.

Question No. 745

To-day you are Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 10 8 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 2
♣ J 4

The bidding:

Schenken	You	Partner	Maier
Pass	(?)	Pass	Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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BERT HALL MISSING

BERT HALL, WELL-KNOWN NEW ZEALAND JOURNALIST, HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE THE GREEK CAMPAIGN.

He was appointed New Zealand's war correspondent to the Dominions Expeditionary Force and not long ago was made Public Relations Officer with the rank of captain.

The New Zealand Command presume he is a prisoner of war. — Reuter.

FREEDOM OF CITY OF GLASGOW

Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, has been invited to accept the Freedom of the City of Glasgow.

He has been attending all meetings of the War Cabinet. He was present at a meeting at the Foreign Office and in the evening attended a dinner given in his honour by Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.

It is his intention while in Britain to visit headquarters of the New Zealand bombing and fighting squadrons and also places where New Zealand naval officers and ratings are quartered and so on as many of the New Zealanders in the R.A.F. as possible.

His present plan is returning to New Zealand by way of North America. — British Wireless.

SUGAR FOR JAM

Sugar for jam was the welcome news for British housewives yesterday.

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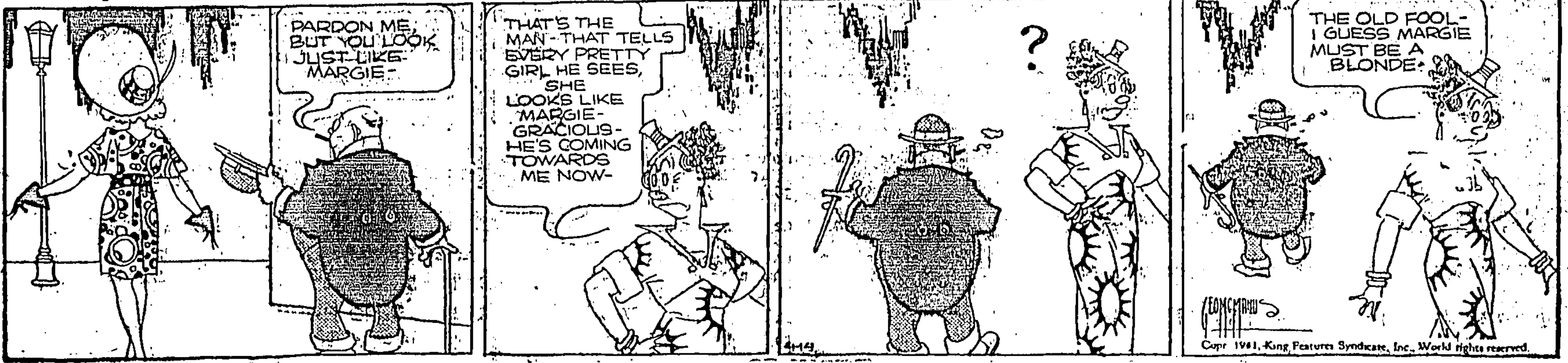
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YUGOSLAV LEADER IN LONDON

Mr. Churchill yesterday afternoon received General Simovitch, Yugoslav Premier who has just reached London via Egypt and who took the first opportunity to meet the British Premier, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

It is understood Mr. Churchill and General Simovitch reviewed the whole international situation and at the same time General Simovitch expressed thanks to the British Government for the pledge contained in Mr. Eden's recent Note, which recognised the present Government as the only representative of Yugoslavia and declared non-recognition of Axis partition of the country.

General Simovitch also gave an account of the unsuccessful resistance to Germany, and it is understood he threw new light on the collapse of the Yugoslav forces.

To-day General Simovitch will tell the story of Yugoslavia's part in the war in a broadcast which will be radioed abroad in the B.B.C. overseas service.

General Simovitch, who will be speaking in the Serbo-Croat language, will be heard at 3.15 p.m. (G.M.T.).—Reuter.

JUMP FROM FERRY

Said to have made two similar attempts previously, a 62-year-old Chinese jumped from a ferry launch yesterday afternoon. Two sailors employed on the launch rescued the man, who explained that he wanted to end his life because of the difficulty of earning a livelihood.

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SURPLUS SUPPLIES OF N.Z.

A statement of policy regarding New Zealand surpluses published as a White Paper sets out appreciation by the United Kingdom Government of the difficulties created for New Zealand by the shipping shortage and the serious effect these difficulties are having upon her economic and financial structure.

With a view in minimising these difficulties, principles of cooperation have been agreed.

Chief of these principles provide that the United Kingdom Government agrees to purchase the New Zealand produce, that can be shipped and New Zealand industries are to adapt products so as to save shipping space.

Reserves of storable food are to be created, quantities being determined in relation to probable demand during or after the war and considering the importance to New Zealand of the industries concerned.

Cost of acquiring and holding reserve stocks is to be shared equally between the two Governments.

Alternative markets are to be developed wherever possible and the New Zealand Government will be ready to collaborate in Commonwealth or international discussions regarding marketing or related problems.—British Wireless.

LULL ON THE CHINA FRONT

"A LULL PREVAILS ON THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR FRONTS AS THE JAPANESE ARE UNABLE TO DECIDE ON THEIR NATIONAL POLICY FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE RUSSO-GERMAN FIGHTING," SAID THE CHINESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN IN CHUNGKING.

On the north bank of the Yellow River, in south Shansi, the Chinese forces are still holding out despite the recent large-scale Japanese drive into the Chuntiao Mountains, he added.—Reuter.

INDIA'S NEW COMMISSIONER

Mr. H. V. Hodson, India's new Reforms Commissioner since his arrival in India has actively taken up the threads of work connected with the constitutional discussions which will take place soon after the war.

It is expected he will keep touch with current Indian political thought by touring the country and meeting leaders of all shades of opinion.—Reuter.

RESCUE BY H.K. POLICE SERGEANT

It was revealed this morning that Sergeant Smith, of the Hong Kong Police, dived into the harbour at Lanchow yesterday morning to rescue one of the crew of the petrol junk which was destroyed by fire following an explosion.

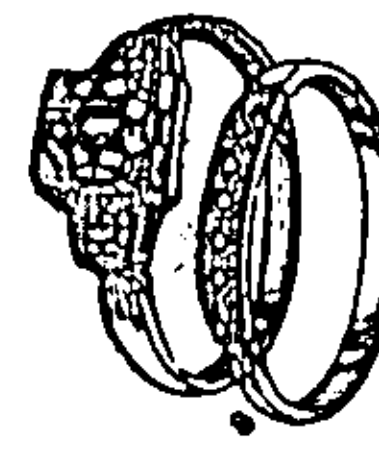
Four of the crew, including a 13-year-old lad, are now in the Kowloon Hospital being treated for shock and burns.

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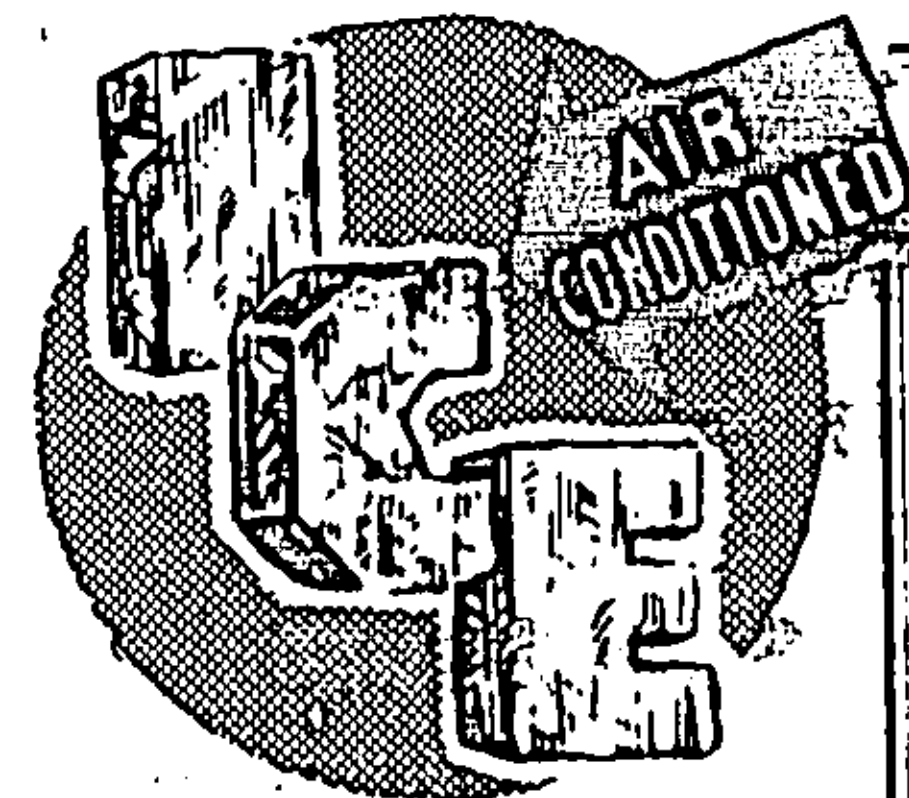
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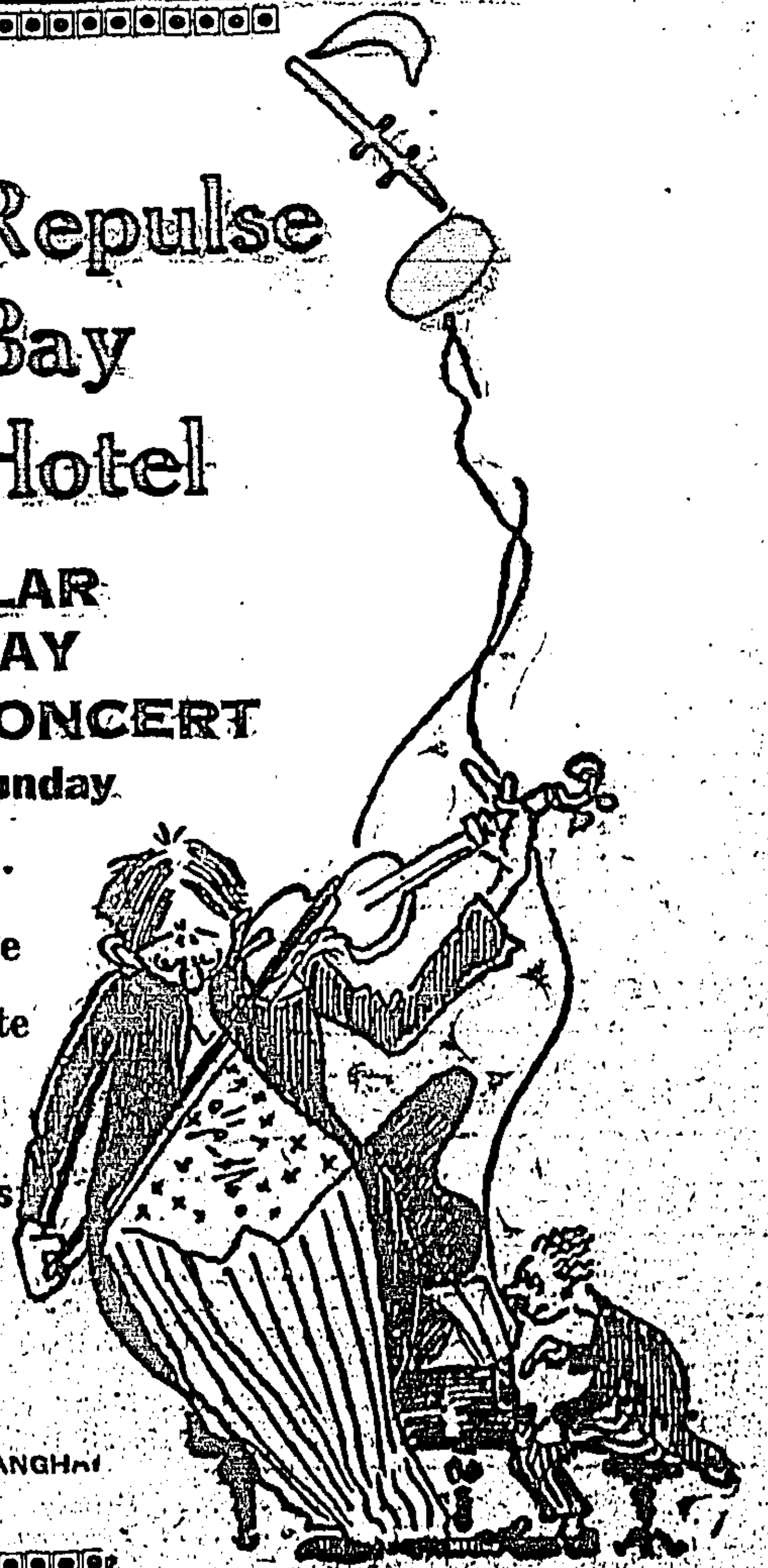
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Mr. Leon Henderson, U.S. Price Administrator, yesterday charged the Chrysler Corporation with refusing to cooperate with his office in maintaining stable prices. He declared Chrysler's action "will force us to take the pricing

HURT IN FALL

Walking near the Sun Sun Hotel, Kowloon, at about 1.20 a.m. to-day, Mr. A. E. Bush, of No. 3, Jordan Road, tripped and fell heavily. He received head injuries and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

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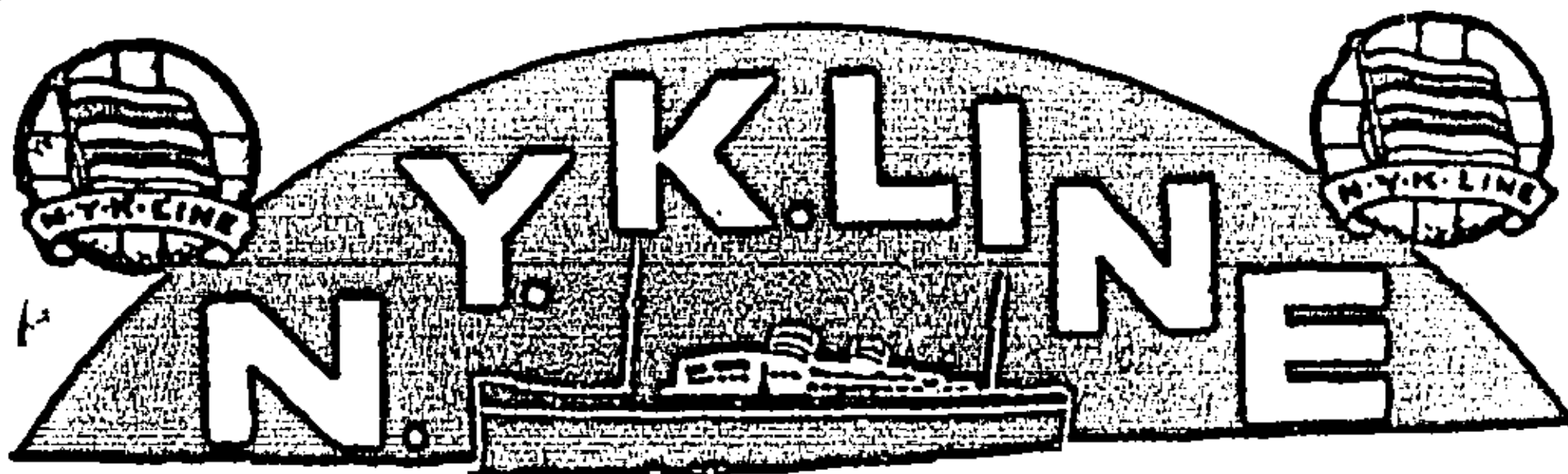
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CHINA SKATING RINK MEETING

At a meeting held at China Skating Rink, Happy Valley, yesterday, it was decided to form a hockey team (on roller skates) in order that matches may be arranged between the Rink and other teams now playing in the Colony.

At the same time it was also decided to run a basketball team and arrangements are in hand for a series of exhibitions to be given at regular intervals in the near future.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Three water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament were played last evening, these resulting as follows:—

Y.M.C.A. beat 36th R.A. 5-0. Willis (2), Goldman (2) and Benn scored for the "Y".

Navy "A" beat Royal Scots "A" 4-1. Rutter (2), Cullum and Paul scored for Navy and Lt. Hunter for Royals.

Signals beat Combined Small Units 5-1. McCann (2), Pitcher (2) and Hunt scored for Signals and Macdonald for C.S.U.

The games, Navy "B" v. C.S.U., Navy "C" v. Royals "B" and Middlesex "B" v. 965th Battery, R.A., which were to have been played at the "Y" pool, were postponed.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	9	9	0	0	46	6	18
Y.M.C.A.	9	7	2	0	39	10	14
Royal Navy "A"	9	7	2	0	36	15	14
Middlesex "A"	7	6	1	0	32	9	12
8th. Regt. R.A.	7	5	0	2	24	14	12
Royal Scots "A"	6	5	2	0	22	14	10
Combined Small Units	9	4	4	1	26	26	9
Royal Navy "B"	8	2	5	1	10	27	6
Royal Navy "C"	7	1	4	2	16	24	4
Middlesex "B"	6	1	5	0	11	25	2
5th. A.A. Regt.	8	0	6	2	13	29	2
R.A.	7	0	6	1	11	36	1
965th. Bty. R.A.	6	0	5	1	5	31	1
36th. Bty. R.A.	5	0	5	0	3	22	0

TO-DAY'S WATER POLO GAMES

Following is to-day's Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament programme.

AT ARMY POOL

European "Y" v. 36th Battery.

(7.15 p.m.)

Navy "A" v. Royal Scots "A".

(7.45 p.m.)

Royal Signals v. Middlesex "A".

(8.15 p.m.)

AT "Y" POOL

Royal Navy "B" v. C. Small Units.

(7.15 p.m.)

Navy "C" v. Royal Scots "B".

(7.45 p.m.)

Middlesex "B" v. 965th Battery.

(8.15 p.m.)

What may be the deciding fixture in the Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament, the game between To Yulau and V. V. Kolatchoff, was commenced yesterday evening and adjourned on the 49th move in a fairly even position.

Once football has closed down the authorities responsible for sporting activities among the allied armies in Britain will be confronted with a problem as few show much interest in England's national summer game, cricket. Tennis, however, is popular, as also is badminton and officials are giving every encouragement, while the public is helping by supplying equipment and balls.—Reuter.

HARBOUR WARNING

A Notice to Mariners gives warning to all craft that twenty junks and two lighters loaded with petrol are anchored in the Laichikok Dangerous Goods Anchorage. At night, these junks and lighters will not exhibit any anchor lights. All craft are warned to exercise great caution when navigating in this vicinity.

LARGE-SCALE MANOEUVRES IN ULSTER

NORTHERN IRELAND is alert to the possibilities of attack, acutely mindful of the fact that next to an invasion of the British mainland there is no enemy operation that could bring a closer threat to the "island fortress" than a successful onslaught on Ulster.

Lt.-Gen. Franklin, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Northern Ireland, who served with distinction in France and Belgium during the hectic operations early last year, and an authority on German methods of fighting, is conducting realistic manoeuvres which began yesterday and are expected to last for several more days.

Gen. Franklin is particularly concerned with developing qualities of discipline, high physical and mental fitness and the need to be constantly on the look-out for the unexpected.

He says: "There is now a real desire to get to grips with the enemy who, as ever, shows unwillingness to face the bayonet. Here is a trump card we must be fully prepared to play."—Reuter.

BROADCAST BY POPE

THE POPE BROADCAST AN ADDRESS IN ENGLISH LAST NIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

He said: "You must not forget you belong to a Church whose Founder and Head was sacrificed and that His body in the Church has always suffered persecution

RADIO

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Piano and Violin Recital by Eileen Joyce and Fritz Kreisler.
7.20 p.m.—Searlatti—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet. London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens.
7.38 p.m.—Compositions of Johann Strauss.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Request Dance Music.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—Band Music.
9.15 p.m.—Talk by His Excellency The Governor on "Hong Kong's War Effort".
9.35 p.m.—Band Music.
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.48 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Request Variety Programme.
11.00 p.m.—London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter to the Far East.
11.15 p.m.—Close down.

and is still to-day being persecuted—by some so hurtfully that it is difficult to measure how far-reaching the effects may be."—Reuter.

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RAIN, RAIN AND STILL MORE RAIN CAUSED A FURTHER POSTPONEMENT OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE PROGRAMME LAST SATURDAY, THOUGH STRANGELY ENOUGH HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB AND CRAIGENGOWER MANAGED TO PLAY OFF THEIR THIRD DIVISION MATCH, THE LATTER WINNING ON ALL RINKS TO TAKE THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS DIVISION.

Better conditions during the last few days have permitted some Colony Pairs Championship games to be played, but it is not easy to follow these around, as competitors, after so many postponements and disappointments, are naturally making their own arrangements in an effort to get the First Round finished. One match of which I heard was played at the seventh time of asking!

There was little of outstanding interest in the League game to which I have referred as the visitors were always comfortably in front, having gained a lead of some 15 shots by the time the fifth end was finished and thereafter holding on to this. The match has been pretty well covered already, so I do not propose to dwell on it save to record the seven scored by W. E. Broadbridge, F. K. Modi, G. S. Ladd and D. A. Rosario.

I am glad to see Modi turning out again and have always considered him one of the best No. 2's in his class. Other notable feature was Doctor Karanjia's dramatic last head win against Bert Mansell, a five giving the visiting skip a couple of skips' points and his team the clear-cut victory which did not before that last head appear possible.

PAIRS MATCHES McKelvie Sparkles

R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie had a tight game against Joe Leonard and W. Ward at Kowloon Football Club on Tuesday, the Craigenower pair getting home by a couple of shots after the scores had been level at the 8th, 13th and 17th ends.

Joe Leonard and Jock McKelvie were the star turns on their respective sides, the former playing excellent bowls as lead against Phillips, who was rather over-shadowed. This gave his partner rather a lot to do, and I am told that on his own exhibition he must be considered unlucky to have been beaten, as he was uncanny. A spectator from the home club tells me that the Kowloon Bowling Green Club skip attempted, and nearly always got, shots that he wouldn't even try—not even on his own green. Ward, though obviously not as good as his adversary, played some good shots, though, as he nearly always had the position, they were not as spectacular as McKelvie's.

Langley On Top

Claude Langley and Len Jordan had an uphill fight all the way against J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington of Hong Kong Football Club and finished up eight to the bad. Langley found the Police green to his liking and outbowed his opponent, with the result that Wallington had plenty to do. He walked in the job and, full of confidence, repeatedly saved his partner. Len Jordan, on the other hand, could not settle down to the green and that is wherein the difference lay.

Early Winning Lead

At Civil Service Club on Tuesday Henry and John Basto (or "C. H." and "J. J." as you probably know them) ran into a big lead against Higgs and Hill, a Prison Officers Club entry and despite a momentary burst of scoring just after the half-way mark, the Stanleyites could not make up the leeway.

"C. H." was not nearly as good as his opponent as lead, but "J. J." by means of some good bowling and experience was able to carry the day against Higgs who has not played much bowls—at least not in the League or Open competitions.

Some mystery attaches to George Sherriff's failure to turn up for his game with A. Hyde-Lay against the holders, Dick Alves and T. V. Ribeiro—or perhaps I should have said to the fact that apparently neither his partner nor his opponents were notified that he would have to scratch. But I suppose all's well that ends well, and the Portuguese pair very sportingly



J. C. S. Fender, Police R.C. bowler, is back from leave in Australia. He will be playing in the Open Rinks on Sunday.

turned up again the following evening to meet the new combination. Jimmy Wong teamed up with Hyde-Lay and, although he was not as good as Dick Alves, I am told he played a remarkably good game as lead and would have held many First Division leads. His partner, though drawing exceptionally well, was inclined to be narrow with the weighty ones. Chico Ribeiro did all that was necessary.

Classical Wick

H. Spang and E. Levett played E. A. Atkins and J. G. Meyer in a domestic battle at the K.B.G.C. on Wednesday afternoon and had the better end of a 20/12 score at the finish. The former pair, who jumped into a lead of half-a-dozen at the first three heads, deserved their win though the luck was with them on one or two occasions, notably when their opponents lay a nice five with the kitty in the ditch, and Levett got a classical wick for the first shot. But the loss was not all on one side.

Spang, who has not yet played in the League this season, was very steady and more than held Atkins, whilst Levett was as good as Meyer, three beautiful drawing shots at the 18th head, when the enemy were leading by a single shot, turning the scales in his side's favour.

At Kowloon Dock Charlie Silva and E. X. Soares, winners of the title in 1938, overcame a big obstacle when they defeated H. White and A. J. Hall by 7 shots.

It was Silva, youngest of the four, who laid the foundation for the win, his drawing to the jack being very accurate. He always had at least one thereabouts, frequently more, with the result that the Bowling Green pair were trailing all the time. And they did not let the heavy state of the green to their liking.

After holding the opposition up till 5-11, the Austin Road pair could do

BOWLS SWEEP

Following is the Lawn Bowls Sweep draw for to-morrow's League games:

FIRST DIVISION
Recreio "A" (494) v K.D.R.C. (471)
C.C.C. (181) v C.S.C.C. (410)
K.C.C. (502) v I.R.C. (26)
P.R.C. (509) v K.B.G.C. "B" (160)
Recreio "B" (63) v K.B.G.C. "A" (490)
SECOND DIVISION
H.K.C.C. (104) v K.C.C. (301)
K.T.G.C.A. (424) v C.C.C. (440)
P.O.C. (435) v K.F.C. (200)
H.K.F.C. (130) v Talkoo (369)
Bye:—Recreio (559).

THIRD DIVISION
K.B.G.C. (540) v H.K.F.C. (541)
K.F.C. (21) v P.R.C. (55)
I.R.C. (402) v H.K.C.C. (24)
H.K.E.R.C. (376) v Recreio (406)
Bye:—Craigenower C.C. (372).

Following are the last fortnight's Sweeps, which will also operate on to-morrow's games:

"A" SWEEP
FIRST DIVISION:—Recreio "A" (232) v K.D.R.C. (511), C.C.C. (580) v C.S.C.C. (588), K.C.C. (591) v I.R.C. (403), P.R.C. (28) v K.B.G.C. "B" (105), Recreio "B" (352) v K.B.G.C. "A" (250); SECOND DIVISION:—H.K.C.C. (44) v K.C.C. (464), K.T.G.C.A. (131) v C.C.C. (99), P.O.C. (600) v K.F.C. (152), H.K.F.C. (289) v Talkoo R.C. (481); Bye:—Recreio (71); THIRD DIVISION:—K.B.G.C. (459) v H.K.F.C. (233), K.F.C. (163) v P.R.C. (505), I.R.C. (520) v H.K.C.C. (203), H.K.E.R.C. (165) v Recreio (578); Bye:—C.C.C. (577).

"B" SWEEP
FIRST DIVISION:—Recreio "A" (28) v K.D.R.C. (173), C.C.C. (33) v C.S.C.C. (44), K.C.C. (148) v I.R.C. (121), P.R.C. (387) v K.B.G.C. "B" (375), Recreio "B" (508) v K.B.G.C. "A" (248); SECOND DIVISION:—H.K.C.C. (543) v K.C.C. (363), K.T.G.C.A. (545) v C.C.C. (420), P.O.C. (319) v K.F.C. (119), H.K.F.C. (406) v Talkoo (309); Bye:—Recreio (635); THIRD DIVISION:—K.B.G.C. (421) v H.K.F.C. (138), K.F.C. (420) v P.R.C. (170), I.R.C. (573) v H.K.C.C. (511), H.K.E.R.C. (667) v Recreio (245); Bye:—C.C.C. (182).

SELECTED TEAMS

Following are some of to-morrow's teams:—

KOWLOON DOCK
First Division (v. Club de Recreio, Away)

J. Revie, C. S. M. Thom, T. Coleman and M. Ferguson (Skip).
W. Houston, W. C. K. MacKie, W. McMaster and F. Cullen (Skip).
V. Ramsay, R. H. A. Lapsley, A. Calman and R. Morrison (Skip).

KOWLOON TONG
Second Division (v. Craigenower C.C., Home)

H. A. Castro, A. Madar, A. E. Castro and A. J. Kew (Skip).
N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong and J. L. Stephens (Skip).
H. Gittins, J. Tang, W. J. Howard and A. Spary (Skip).

KOWLOON F.C.
Second Division—v. P.O.C. (at Stanley) at 4 p.m.

B. D. Evans, A. A. Dand, V. Chittenden and W. C. Simpson (Skip).
W. Naef, A. Eastman, C. Dowman and E. Kern (Skip).

A. Lapsley, V. Atienza, P. Young, husband and W. V. Field (Skip).
Third Division—v. P.R.C. (at Home) at 4 p.m.

B. Thomson, W. C. Ogley, C. H. Fuller and T. Ferguson (Skip).
G. E. Cross, C. Woodcock, A. MacIntyre and R. M. Ogden (Skip).

B. Williams, G. Fryal, Y. Abbas and J. T. Smalley (Skip).
Reserves: W. Scraphina, J. Gibson and L. Boncs.

Right until the last three ends when, with the enemy possibly easing up, they added 5 to make the score more flattering.

BOWLERS WILL MISS CARLOS SILVA

(By "Skip")

EVERY BOWLER WILL FEEL SORRY TO HEAR THAT C. G. SILVA HAS BEEN COMPELLED, UNDER DOCTOR'S ORDERS, TO GIVE UP PRACTICALLY ALL HIS BOWLS ACTIVITIES FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON, HIS ONLY INTEREST BEING IN THE COLONY RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP, IN WHICH I AM SURE HE FEELS HE WOULD BE LETTING HIS SIDE DOWN IF HE DID NOT CONTINUE.

He has a record of which any one would be proud, for he has played in every League match in which Club de Recreio have participated since they took up bowls in 1927—14 seasons—under the able guidance of Bob Lapsley and Willie Russell of Kowloon

Postponed games in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs championship must be played before Wednesday.

RECREIO PAIR WIN OPEN BOWLS MATCH

Although C. E. Marques and J. E. Noronha (Recreio) won their Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match (First Round) by 20-10 against A. Bower and J. E. Henson (K.B.G.C.), at K.B.G.C. yesterday, the game was very interesting throughout, and there were times when bowling was of an uncommonly high standard.

Due to the fact that there were two burnt heads (the 7th and the 15th), the game did not finish till well on 8 p.m. Curiously enough, when the burnt heads were replayed, the Portuguese scored a single each time.

There was little to choose between Marques and Bower, the leads, though the former was slightly better with his drawing. Bower played a good game but had no luck, for on a few occasions when he was lying the shot, barely an inch away from the jack, he had the misfortune of seeing his opposite number coming in to steal it.

Noronha Deadly

Jackie Noronha was deadly accurate with his heavy woods, and there was one end when, with the jack in the ditch, he had to come up heavy to save a count of two against him, and he did his part like a veteran.

The bowling of Joe Henson was up (Continued at foot of preceding Col.)

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Eastern Lose First Match 6-4 After Being 3 Down At Interval Leung Wing-Chiu Has To Have Two Stitches

Injured Players Are Replaced: Visitors Badly Lack Finish

SYDNEY, MAY 31.—IN A FAST, OPEN GAME, DELIGHTING A CROWD OF MORE THAN 21,000, N.S.W. DEFEATED CHINA (EASTERN'S TOURING TEAM), 6 GOALS TO 4, IN THE SOCCER MATCH AT THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND YESTERDAY.

Three goals behind at half-time, China adopted the robust wing-to-wing swinging style of N.S.W., drew level, with seven minutes to go, but could not stop the home side from adding two quick goals to clinch victory.



Leung Wing-chiu

Both sides suffered casualties. Conquest, N.S.W. goalkeeper, left the field after 29 minutes' play with a gash in his hand. China's captain, Tsui Ah-fai, with a strained leg muscle did not return after half-time; and Leung Wing-chiu, Chinese centre-half, went off in the second half to have two stitches inserted in an eye wound.

Fortunately, both sides were able to continue at full numerical strength because officials had agreed, before the match, to waive the rule prohibiting replacement of injured players.

Appearance in the N.S.W. goal of "Tugger" Bryant added zest to the game.

Normally a forward, but evidently a "goalie" by instinct, Bryant put on a first-class performance.

Brilliant Interception

He introduced a venturesome spirit, which frequently had the crowd gasping, but capped it with brilliant interception which, time and again, felled the Chinese sharpshooters.

If the visitors had a weakness, it was the forwards' inability to finish the many fine combination approaches to the goalmouth.

Their footwork was superb, and their short passing a pleasure to watch, but they lacked the touch of individualism which abandons team-work when the opportunity presents itself and forges through the defence alone.

"Buller's" Goals

J. ("Buller") Hughes, N.S.W. inside-left, for whom the match was a per-

sonal triumph—he scored four of the State's goals—showed what a roving spirit and a deadly drive near goal can accomplish.

Success came first to China, 10 minutes from the start, when good teamwork by the right wing culminated in a beautiful low pass from the inside right, Chang, to the foot of V. K. Hyui, the tall centre-forward.

Hyui shot for the corner of the net. Conquest almost got his hands to it as he lunged himself sideways but the ball was just too fast for him. Hughes equalised for N.S.W. three minutes later, an accurate centre by Crowhurst creating a scramble in front of goal from which the opportunist sent the ball sizzling past Cheong Wing-chol, China's "goalie."

Then came the accident to Conquest.

Hau Breaks Through

A sequence of raids from China's left-wing resulted in Hau Ching-to, the outside man—a tricky dribbler—breaking through in a dash for goal.

Conquest rushed out and got his hand to the ball just as Hau Ching-to kicked. The kick split the goalkeeper's



Hau Ching-to, who is establishing a great reputation for himself in Australia.

hand between the middle and third fingers. He left the field and had seven stitches inserted in the wound at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Custodian's Lapse

Until Bryant appeared, Wallace, the right-back, put on the goalkeeper's jersey and gave the crowd an immediate thrill by rushing out nearly 20 yards and missing the ball. Before Hau Ching-to could shoot, however, the N.S.W. captain, Coolahan, cleared from the goalmouth.

With the N.S.W. halves keeping the ball well up to the forwards, and the "front-line five" swinging in with astonishing accuracy from wing to wing, the home side then went ahead.

First, Hughes, on the spot as usual, took full advantage of one of Crowhurst's super-kicks.

Then Quill, the centre-forward, made a clever run in midfield, guiding the ball to the spot marked "X" where Cheong Wing-chol was not standing.

Final goal for N.S.W. in the first half came from a fast high shot by Hughes which flashed in under the bar beyond Cheong Wing-chol's reach.

Eastern Rally

After the interval, China entered the match with renewed vigour, and it reached a tremendous pace, with magnificent exhibitions of long passing by both sides.

A splendid low drive from V. K. Hyui, which caught Bryant on the wrong foot, put fresh heart into the visitors, who kept up the pressure for nearly 20 minutes.

They scored again from a penalty kick, granted after a scrimmage in front of goal.

Fung King-cheong made no mistake from "the spot."

LIGHT RAIN MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEIR ATTACK, AND A BRILLIANT ADVANCE BY C. T. TSAO, ON THE RIGHT WING, GAVE HYUI THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING THE SCORE LEVEL.

But N.S.W. now gained new life. Hughes headed in the fifth goal from a centre from the right, and Osborne, left-half, within three minutes of the final bell, scored spectacularly with a tremendous drive from 25 yards out.

Following will represent University at cricket, against Queen Mary Hospital Staff, on Sunday, at 11 a.m.: N. C. Sen Gupta, I. T. Ridd, C. N. Mitulows, G. Hong Choy, K. Y. Tam, K. S. Oh, J. C. Fenton, T. C. Lo, W. S. Gegg, S. Mahmood, A. N. Oiler.



Hong Wah Middle School's basketball team, winners of Second Division in the Inter-School Basketball League, held under the auspices of Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Mayfair Studio).

RECORD CROWD SEE EASTERN WIN 7-4

SYDNEY, JUNE 5.—THE CHINESE SOCCER TEAM ADDED TWO MORE WINS TO ITS LIST BY BEATING NORTHERN DISTRICT, AT NEWCASTLE, ON SATURDAY, BY 5 GOALS TO 3, AND GRANVILLE BY 7 GOALS TO 4 YESTERDAY.

In each match the superiority of the visitors was very apparent.

Notwithstanding the controversy regarding the Sunday match, a record crowd for the ground was attracted to Clyde Oval yesterday to witness the match between the Chinese team and Granville.

Good Beginning

Granville made a good beginning, and G. Kear, the centre-forward, scored two good goals before China found the net in the first half. Then V. K. Hyui, the Chinese centre-forward, and Hau Ching-to, the outside-right, acted with splendid combination, Hau Ching-to doing the approach work and passing neatly for Hyui to score. Hau Ching-to himself equalised as a result of further combined work. The ball had been thrown in, but went behind the goal. On coming back into play, Hyui intercepted, and passed it out to Hau, who sent in a fast ground shot to score. Half-time scores were two all.

Ng Injured

Ng Kee-cheong, the right-back for China, was unfortunate in receiving a bump which incapacitated him while defending the goal, and subsequently he collapsed, and was taken off the field.

In the second half, Hau scored two more goals, while J. Sedgwick, the Granville inside-right, forward, added one for his side. After Hyui had scored, Ng Kee-cheong, another W. Moy, the Granville left-back, attempted to intercept a pass across the field, but deflected the ball into his own net, and a little later Frank Barry, the outside-left, kicked Granville's fourth goal. In falling light and drizzling rain the match was fought out to a finish. Ip Pak-wah, the Chinese inside-left, scoring the last goal.

The Chinese players introduced some unusual back heel passes and inapt taps, and showed some remarkably clever passes with their heads.

EASTERN'S RECORD

Following are the results of matches played to date:

lost to New South Wales	4-0
beat a Sydney South Coast team	4-2
beat Northern District	5-3
beat Granville	7-4
beat Victoria	7-2
beat S. Australia	9-1
Totals	30-18

TSAO'S PERSONAL TRIUMPH

Sydney, June 5. The Chinese beat Northern District with ease, a strong Northern District combination, which included six players who have represented New South Wales, at the Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday. After leading by 3 goals to nil at half-time, the Chinese won by 5 to 3. The scorers were: China (Hyui 3, Lai Shiu-wing 1, C. T. Tsao 1); and Northern District (Quill 2, Date 1). In the opening half the more vigorous and heavier Northern players were so easily beaten for possession in midfield that the result of this match must sound as a warning to the Australian selectors. The results of future Test matches will form the basis on which the Australian Soccer standard will be gauged in the international sphere.

Near goal, the Chinese, especially V. K. Hyui and Lai Shiu-wing, adopted go-ahead tactics. The back-pass from the inside-forward to the wing half-back was completely eliminated, with the result that the Northern defenders had little time to recover when beaten in midfield.

Highest Tribute

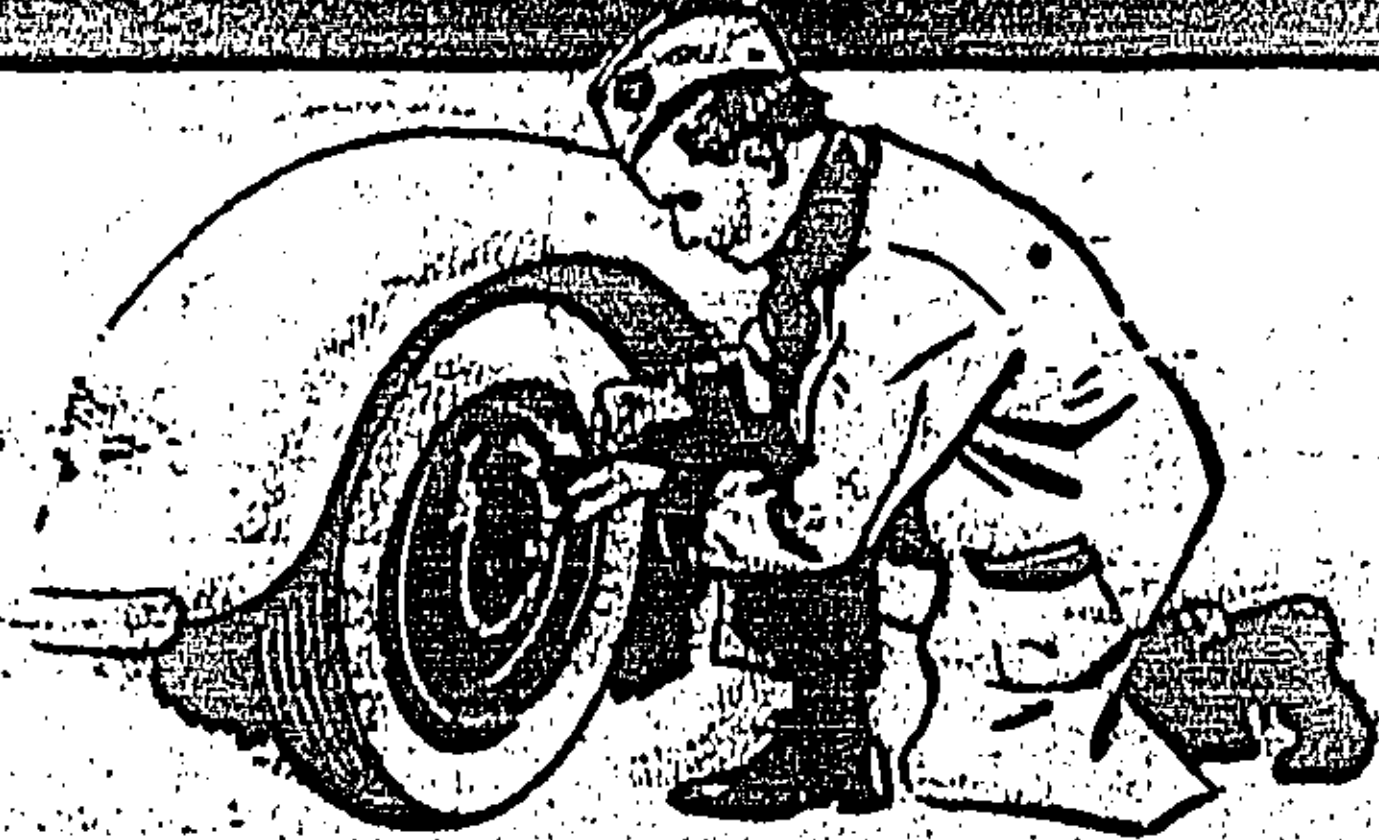
The match was a personal triumph for left-winger Tsao, who completely outplayed the Australian captain, Coolahan. After the match ex-International C. Coutts said: "Tsao is the most colourful and accomplished winger that has appeared in Australia in a touring side."

Tsao's task was rendered easier by the clever foraging of the inside-forward, Lai Shiu-wing whose dribbles resembled the work of John Elkes, of the English professional team of 1925.

The brilliant finishing of centre-forward Hyui allowed the tourists to dominate the first half. Hyui's three goals secured in that period were all gems. The defensive excellence of Hau Ching-to and Leo Tin-sang represented a powerful factor that nullified many of the Northern attacks late in the game, when the Chinese physical condition began to waver.

Lancford Club (Messrs. Lane, Crawford) are applying for admission to Third Division of the Football League.

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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE INTER-GROUP AQUATIC SPORTS CONCLUDED

With the completion of the Inter-Group swimming sports at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, the school's sports programme has been brought to a close, the aquatic sports being the last of the Inter-Group competitions.

SIDE OUT FOR 1!

Royal Air Force cricket team playing another Royal Air Force side were dismissed for one run, the last man hitting a single. One bowler took five wickets for no runs including the hat trick.—*Reuter.*

AMAZING SHANGHAI BOXING

Shanghai, June 21.—"Knocker" Nakano, ex-lightweight champion of Japan and Korea last night ruined any further chance of appearing in Shanghai when, while fighting Paul Lojnikoff for the lightweight title of China at the Canidrome, he was deservedly disqualified at the beginning of the fourth round of what was to have been the ten-round main event of the Shanghai Sports Association sponsored programme. During the interval between the third and fourth frames the Japanese boxer was suddenly seen tearing his gloves off and ignoring all the frantic appeals of his bewildered seconds and backers. Finally shedding one of his gloves he hurled it into the middle of the ring. At the toll of the bell indicating the start of the fourth round referee Duffy instructed Nakano and Lojnikoff to "box on." Nakano refused to come out of his corner and was disqualified, the title thereby going to the Russian boxer, who received with it a silver belt presented by Mr. S. T. Van, well-known local Chinese sportsman.

This incident, the like of which has never been previously witnessed in any local ring, came as a shattering climax to a none-too-bright programme, knock-downs being most conspicuous by their absence, with every bout, with the exception of the last, going the full distance.—*N.C.D.N.*

Dragons finished on the top of the list insofar as the swimming competitions were concerned with 44½ points, Tigers scoring 26½, Bulls 11 and Eagles 8. The Inter-Group Sports Shield, however, was won by Tigers with a total of 27 points. Dragons who were the winners last year, had to be content with second place this time with 24½ points, Bulls having 21 and Eagles 11½.

In this connection it is of interest to note that not since 1934 have Tigers won the shield.

The Inter-Group Sports Shield was presented to Tan Eng-gie, Captain of Tigers, after Morning Prayers in the school's Assembly Hall on Wednesday morning.

Below are the results of the swimming competitions:—

OPEN EVENTS

200 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Tigers (Tan Yoo-chai); 2, Dragons (Chen Yon-shan); 3, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai).

50 Metres Free-style:—1, Tigers (Ma Chau-ling); 2, Dragons (Wolfgang Yui); 3, Tigers (Khoo Hwen-kwei).

100 Metres Backstroke:—1, Bulls (Ip Ting-yue); 2, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai); 3, Tigers (Boone Slong-oi).

50 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Dragons (Wolfgang Yui); 2, Eagles (Leung Tai-wai); 3, Dragons (Chen Yuen-shum).

100 Metres Free-style:—1, Dragons (Wolfgang Yui); 2, Tigers (Ma Chau-ling); 3, Tigers (Khoo Hwen-kwei).

150 Metres Individual Medley Relay:—1, Dragons (Wolfgang Yui); 2, Tigers (Tan Yoo-chai); 3, Dragons (Chen Yuen-shum).

Inter-Group Free-style Relay:—1, Tigers; 2, Dragons; 3, Bulls.

Inter-Group 150 Metres Medley Relay:—1, Bulls; 2, Dragons; 3, Eagles.

SMALL BOYS

50 Metres Backstroke:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Tigers (Wong Man-wai); 3, Dragons (Kasetr).

100 Metres Breast-stroke:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Dragons (Kasetr); 3, Dragons (Fung Kul-yong).

50 Metres Free-style:—1, Dragons (Loke Kah-fong); 2, Dragons (Kasetr); 3, Dragons (Fung Kul-yong).

Basketball At La Salle

The final of the Inter-Class basketball competition at La Salle College took place on Wednesday when the team representing "Boards" beat Class 3 "A" by the comfortable margin of 40 points to 23.

In the Football competition, Class 4 "C" won the Senior trophy and Class 4 "C" carried off honours in the Handball Tourney.



C. Terran, Army billiards player, who will be giving a demonstration of trick shots at Club de Recreio this evening, in conjunction with the exhibition billiards and snooker matches in aid of the B.W.O.F.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Four encounters in the Inter-School basketball League, organised under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., were played yesterday in Kowloon.

Ling Tung College registered an overwhelming win of 74 points to 40 over the Sheung Do College, Ping Chun Commercial School beat Man Sang College, 71-45; Pui Ying College beat Y.M.C.A. Commercial Class, 61-33; and Pui Ying Pak School beat Hon Wah College, 53-37.

H. B. RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

H. B. Ball Club are embarking on an extensive recruiting campaign. Following on the report that they have signed up Wally Ching and Nip Lum, formerly of Chinese Baseball Club, comes the news that Gerry Gosano, Recreio softball player has just joined them. Gosano is a useful reserve pitcher and an excellent outfield.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

Following are Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's starting times for Fanning on Sunday:

	Old Course
9.10 a.m.	R. C. Gairdner, I. H. Geare.
9.20 ..	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.24 ..	J. A. Parrish, R. Forrest.
9.28 ..	S. L. Lloyd, C. W. E. Bishop.
9.32 ..	G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.
9.36 ..	N. D. Lloyd, E. G. Price.
9.40 ..	W. J. Richards, R. D. Hill.
9.44 ..	J. G. Jensen, M. A. Amett.
9.48 ..	A. E. Lissaman, F. C. Fornes.
9.52 ..	D. S. Robb, D. A. O'Kieffe.
9.56 ..	Capt. Young, T. Megarry.
10.16 ..	Lt. Col. Macpherson, K. S. Morrison.
10.20 ..	Capt. Hyde, G. W. Reeve.
10.24 ..	Major Curran, A. V. Greaves.
10.28 ..	Capt. Fraser, R. S. W. Paterson.
10.32 ..	Col. Clifford, M. A. B. de Haan.
10.36 ..	Surg. Cdr. Cleave, J. J. van Muihlen.
10.40 ..	Major Penfold, L. C. F. Bellamy.
10.44 ..	Capt. Cole, D. I. Bosanquet.
	New Course
9.52 a.m.	R. K. Collings, W. Park.
9.56 ..	H. G. Williams, W. Stoker.
10.04 ..	J. R. Way, M. A. Cairns.
10.10 ..	Capt. Whittaker, J. C. Taylor.
10.20 ..	Capt. Reidy, H. W. Belsley.
10.24 ..	Cdr. Page, H. M. Rowland.
10.28 ..	Major Simpson, R. D. Gillespie.
10.32 ..	Major Burn, A. N. O'Her.
10.36 ..	Col. Shackleton, J. Linaker.
10.40 ..	Cdr. Hickman, M. A. Johnson.
10.44 ..	Lt. J. Fielden, G. T. Harrington.
10.48 ..	C. M. Williams, W. Woodward.

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SOUTH CHINA & C.C.C. HAVE EASY TENNIS WINS

Owing to the sodden state of the courts, only two out of the block of five matches in Fourth Division of the Tennis League, originally arranged for yesterday, were played, these being the South China-Jewish R.C. and Craigengower-P.O.R.C. (1) games, and in each case the home team had an easy victory.

Making the trip to King's Park, the J.R.C. found themselves one short when they got to the ground, E. J. Whitcomb being unable to turn up owing to illness. Rather than postpone the fixture, however, they completed their team by the inclusion of C. B. Wong (kindly lent by South China), but finished at the wrong end of 9-0.

The softness of the courts, coupled with the slippery surface, was not conducive to tennis of a high standard, and with one exception, when S. L. Chong and T. H. Wong met Pollak and Godkin, the games were too one-sided to be of any interest.

In the other match Craigengower C.C. conceded only a half-set to Post Office Recreation Club (1), this happening when W. Morrison and J. Howlett forced Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung to 6-11. The rest of the sets, however, went to the home team without any difficulty.

Detailed scores were:—

K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng (S.C.A.A.) beat M. Talan and S. S. Ramler 6-0
beat A. Pollak and B. Godkin 6-1
beat A. Odell and C. B. Wong 6-0
C. C. Yew and C. M. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)

beat Talan and Ramler 6-2
beat Pollak and Godkin 6-3
beat Odell and Wong 6-0
S. L. Chong and T. H. Wong (S.C.A.A.)

beat Talan and Ramler 6-1
beat Pollak and Godkin 7-5
beat Odell and Wong 6-1

TO-NIGHT'S EXHIBITION

A capacity crowd is expected at Club de Recreio this evening for the exhibition billiards and snooker games in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The big attraction of the evening is the billiards match between A. J. Osmond, Colony champion, and E. D. Bush, formerly of Shanghai. The game will be of an hour's duration. A. P. Pereira will meet M. N. Rakusen at Snooker and C. Terran will give an exhibition of fancy trick shots. The programme will commence at 8.45 p.m.

We were officially informed at noon that the \$2 tickets had been sold out, but there are some \$1 tickets left.

Those attending to-night will have the opportunity of taking part in the "Jazz Billiards" competition, which will be played with loaded balls, and the winner of which will be presented with a cue, donated by A. J. Osmond, Colony champion.

In addition, there will also be a raffle for another cue, the draw to take place during the interval.



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THREE DAY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

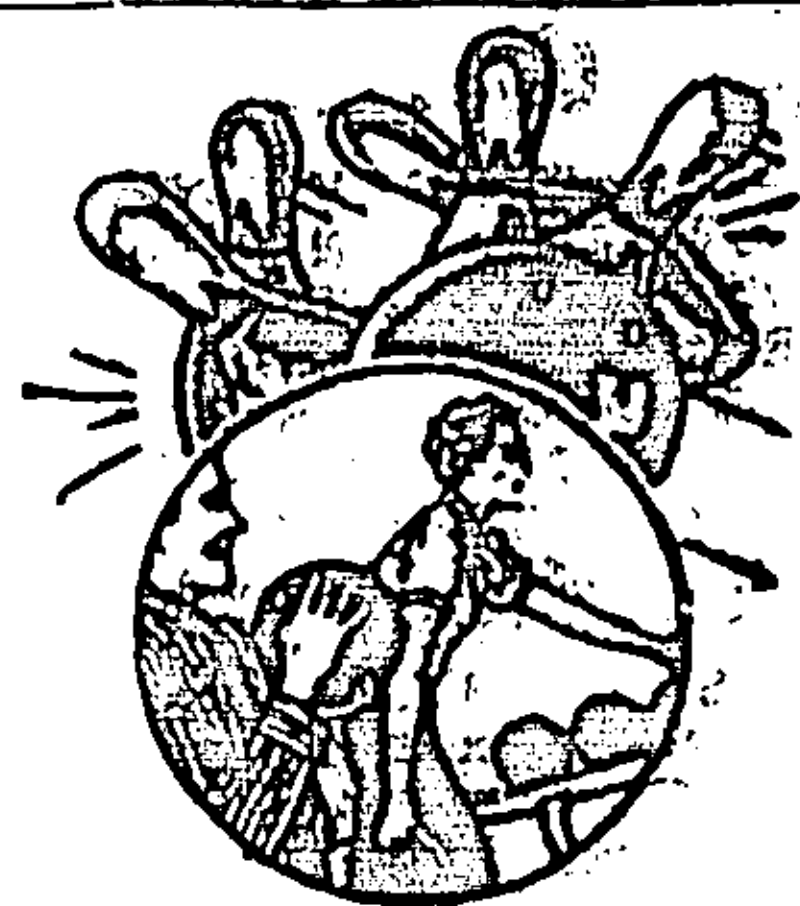
A three day swimming gala has been arranged by Chung Shing Benevolent Society, to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 25, 26 and 27. Proceeds will be donated to charitable organisations and the "Bomber Fund."

Craigengower's Win

K. M. Au and C. M. Lee (C.C.C.) beat S. K. Chin and S. S. Chin 6-1
beat K. W. Wong and D. Fitches 6-1
beat W. Morrison and J. Howlett 6-3
Y. C. Mok and Y. H. Leung (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-3
beat Wong and Fitches 6-2
drew with Morrison and Howlett 6-6
P. C. Chan and P. C. Yu (C.C.C.) beat Chin and Chin 6-1
beat Wong and Fitches 6-1
beat Morrison and Howlett 6-1

FOURTH DIVISION

	Sets	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.C.A.A.	5	6	0	0	41	4	10	
F.C.	4	4	0	0	25	8	8	
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	22	5	8	
C.R.C.	3	2	1	0	20	7	4	
P.O.R.C. (2)	3	1	2	0	10½	16½	2	
C.B.A.	3	1	2	0	6½	14½	2	
A.T.C.	3	1	2	0	12½	14½	2	
P.O.R.C. (1)	4	1	3	0	7½	28½	2	
I.R.C.	4	1	3	0	10½	25½	2	
J.R.C.	3	0	3	0	6	18	0	
K.I.T.C.	8	0	3	0	3½	23½	0	



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Abortive Attempt To Cause Allied Dissension

SINKING OF THE "RIFHA"

The sinking of the Turkish steamer "Rifha" by an unknown submarine was confirmed yesterday by authoritative naval circles in Alexandria.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED THAT NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SUBMARINES WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE ATTACK.

It is understood the survivors have been landed at Karadash but the number saved has not yet been ascertained.

Loss of this ship was reported yesterday by Martin Agronsky, National Broadcasting Company Ankara correspondent, who stated that 173 of 201 passengers were lost.—Reuter.

SPAIN GIVES ASSURANCE

THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO GIVE BRITAIN FULL SATISFACTION REGARDING THE ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION WHICH TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY OUTSIDE THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN MADRID, REUTER LEARNED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT.

It is also learned that the Spanish Government have, in addition, given Britain full assurances against a repetition of such demonstrations.

This action follows energetic protests made by Sir Samuel

Torpedoed By Premier's Promptitude

AN ABORTIVE ATTEMPT BY THE GERMANS TO CREATE DISSENSION AMONG THE ALLIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA HAS JUST COME TO LIGHT, LEARNS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

While there is no confirmation of a specific Ankara report that the Germans have put forward peace feelers and that the German Ambassador to Turkey, von Papen, recently sought to communicate with the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, on the subject, there is nothing inherently impossible on this report.

There is no doubt that when the Germans attacked Russia they fully expected we should be so frightened of becoming wedded to the Soviet that we should be prepared to start peace talks.

ANY HOPES THE GERMANS MAY HAVE HAD ON THE SUBJECT MUST HAVE BEEN DASHED ASIDE BY THE VIGOROUS AND UNCOMPROMISING LEAD TO PUBLIC OPINION WHICH WAS GIVEN BY THE PRIME MINISTER IN HIS BROADCAST ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

He then said: "We are resolved to destroy Hitler and every vestige of the Nazi regime. From this nothing will turn us, nothing."

Hoare, British Ambassador in Madrid.—Reuter.

Rude Shock

They will also have a rude shock to find that not only Great Britain and the Dominions but the United States, Holland, Czechoslovakia and even Poland, were all fully prepared to sink what differences they may have had with the Soviet in the past and, far from talking peace, were all determined to continue the fight until Hitler and Nazism were crushed once and for all.—Reuter.

MR. FOX SURPRISES SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") MR. MANUEL FOX, THE AMERICAN CURRENCY EXPERT, SLIPPED INTO SHANGHAI YESTERDAY MORNING IN A SURPRISE VISIT THAT REMAINED A SECRET TILL LATE AFTERNOON — TO STUDY FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN SHANGHAI AND OCCUPIED CHINA.

Mr. Fox said: "I'll say perhaps a day, perhaps a month, perhaps longer. My mission to China has just begun."

Mr. Fox praised the spirit of resistance in Chungking, saying "You have to see it to believe it."

He arrived by steamer from Hong Kong.—International News Service.

BLOW TO GERMANS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A FURTHER REACTION IN SHANGHAI TO THE RUSSO-GERMAN WAR IS THE SHARP RISE IN PRICE OF GERMAN MEDICINES AND DYESTUFFS DUE TO ANTICIPATION OF LOCAL STOCKS BEING EXHAUSTED OWING TO THE CLOSURE OF THE SIBERIAN ROUTE.

Soviet citizens in Shanghai have started a special war fund, along the line of the British Fund, and donations are placed in a special account with the Moscow Narodny Bank in Shanghai for the purchase of ambulances for the Red Army.—International News Service.

GERMAN RADIO OFF THE AIR

All German long-wave stations went off the air last night, and short-wave stations were badly jammed.

Only medium-wave station, to be heard was Breslau, and that was also badly jammed.

Finland broadcasts in English, German and French were also heavily jammed.—Reuter.

POPE TO BROADCAST ON SUNDAY

"Divine providence in human events" is the theme of a message which the Pope will broadcast from Vatican City at 12.30 next Sunday afternoon, says the Stefani agency.

The occasion is the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul and the message will be addressed to the whole world.—Reuter.

JAPAN SEES RED LIGHT

The Tokyo correspondent of the New York "Times," Otto Tollischus, says that "Japanese calculations have been upset, and Japan now faces a most serious situation, politically and economically."

"She now realises that Germany can win only by defeating Russia, Britain and the United States, and that is a large order for even the most sanguine Axis champions."

"If Germany loses or is unable to win a decisive victory, Japan can expect little profit from her Triple Alliance."

SOME JAPANESE ARE BEGINNING TO FEAR THAT JAPAN MAY BE PUSHED INTO THE ROLE OF ITALY. THE PRESS IS ALREADY HINTING AT THE FAILURE OF JAPAN'S POLICIES.—REUTER.

four submarine tenders, six sea-plane tenders and one minelayer.

"Naval craft being built in private yards include three battleships, 12 aircraft-carriers, 51 submarines and numerous lighter craft."

"The programme is well ahead of schedule in all categories but particularly in one—the important one of turning liners into troop carriers and freighters into escort aircraft-carriers capable of basing 12 to 15 warplanes.—Reuter.

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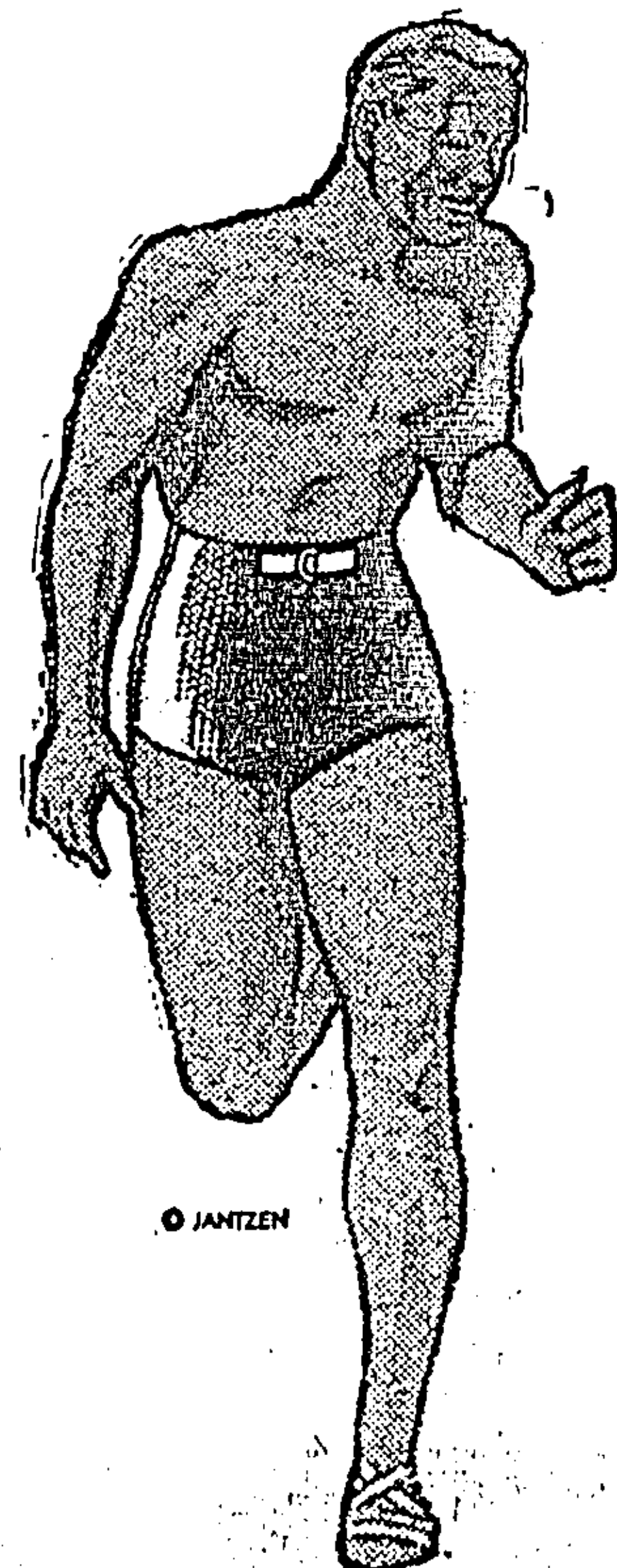
In a survey of the United States' amazing shipbuilding programme, Dan Rogers, writing in the New York "World-Telegram," says:—

"Now under construction in Navy Yards is the staggering total of 14 battleships, 24 submarines, 45 destroyers, three minesweepers,

STOP PRESS

Nine cases of cholera, making 31 cases in three days, were notified to the Medical Department yesterday.

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